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# Pavilion 'should be saved'

# Redevelopment group envisages a flourishing theatre complex

million redevelopment of Weymouth Pavilion complex could be ready to start in 2013.

But the White Knight Group fears its proposals will be badly delayed perhaps with no construction until 2020 - if the council waits until an economic recovery is more established before starting the development process from scratch.

White Knight said it would start the planning process now so first phase construction could start in 2013 for 300 residential units, 61,000 square feet of retail and office space, a 120-bed 4-star hotel, a 300-berth deep water marina, a new ferry terminal

#### by Harry Walton

and a refurbished Pavilion Theatre.

Jeffrey Heintz of Bristolbased Barlow Henley Architects is part of the White Knight Group which feels so strongly about the situation that it has sent a letter to every member of the council urging progress.

Mr Heintz said: "This is arguably the most significant project currently in the South West.

"The Pavilion Theatre can and should be saved. There is no valid reason to allow it to fail.

"Theatre professionals agree that the regional theatres that are most successful seat roughly 1,000 people. The Pavilion Theatre matches this configuration and also has exceptional acoustics and good sight lines enabling the broadest spectrum of potential uses.

"To build a comparable

theatre today would cost £50 million. Construction of a 500-seat sustainable multi-purpose "community" theatre could cost £10 million which is roughly the cost of remodelling the Pavilion. I must add that we see a flourishing theatre complex as complementing existing strengthening arts facilities in South and West Dorset.



"Some people suggest that the council's motivation for seeking to close and demolish the theatre may be to clear the site for development. While this might be the approach of some developers, it is not ours. Indeed, we see the success of the theatre and the success of the development as inextricably linked.

Weymouth steering group chairman Councillor Ray Banham was delighted and said: "This concern for the Pavilion is welcome news from White Knight and I shall be asking officers to investigate their comments further.

"I particularly like their intention to refurbish the Theatre since we don't feel it should be demolished. It is solid as a rock and just needs renovating.

"White Knight's proposals provide what I and many other people want which is a refurbished 1,000-seat theatre to enable us to attract decent shows and decent artists."

Mr Heintz said that the theatre cannot thrive "in its current physical condition and in its isolated and barren, undeveloped surroundings"

He added: "The development we would undertake is that set forth in the council's masterplan adopted after extensive consultation and public discussion - which features the theatre as the centrepiece of the scheme.

provide covered parking and a sheltered entrance to 'As developers, we bethe theatre. It would also generate from profits the

dertaken. "The development would create a new year-round neighbourhood with hotel, shops and restaurants in addition to the new flats and marina. It will be the ideal environment for a theatre seeking to attract audiences from the broadest possible catchment

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day or evening out.

lieve that a successful theis significant element in the creation of an attractive destination in which to live, work and play. We are so convinced in the merits of the theatre and its importance to the development that, 18 months ago, we proposed taking over the theatre on a short-term lease while we prepared to place it into a trust or other

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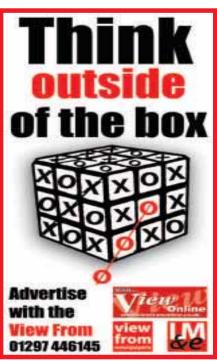
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IT was a chance glance at a website advertisement that led Ros Fry into a whole new career when she was least expecting it.

As Dorset Area Volunteer Manager for Cancer Research UK, Ros is currently responsible for looking after volunteers throughout the county and encouraging people to fundraise in whatever ways they can to help beat cancer. With a background in Arts Marketing and Communications, Ros has found that her skills are very relevant to the work she now does for Cancer Research UK.

Ros is 52 and lives in Bridport with husband Chris, sons Matthew and Dominic, and Jack Russell terrier Lettie.

#### ■ HOW did you end up getting the job?

Well, strangely enough I wasn't really looking for a new job. I had never worked in a charity before. I'd worked all my life in the cultural sector, for museums and arts venues. Like a lot of people my friend got cancer and I'd been affected by that, so I was looking for information. The job just scrolled past me on a website and I thought, 'Yeah, I could do that', so I applied.

#### ■ HOW has an arts background been of benefit to you in this job?

Working in the cultural sector was a lot about working with people, working out what motivates them and how to get the best out of them. That is exactly the same with the work I now do. People in the arts world are very passionate about what they do, so they will go the extra mile. They will work hard, not because they get good incomes, but because they are passionate. The same is true of fundraisers at Cancer Research UK. Also, the colleagues I work with are incredibly passionate and motivated people. It's quite a change, a different world, but many of the things are the same.

#### ■ WHAT kind of fundraising events have been going on in Dorset recently?

Well, some fundraisers are in groups that do regular events. There are 30 groups in Dorset that I regularly work with, so they may do the same things at certain times of the year. For instance, the Bridport group have a 'Famous Curry Lunch' every February, or they might do coffee mornings, or Bingo or Beetle drives as regular events. Then there are individual fundraisers who decide to do something as a challenge like cycling from John O'Groats to Lands End. I had a young man re-



cently who got sponsored to shave off his dreadlocks.

#### HOW can people get involved with raising money for Cancer Research UK?

The best thing to do is look at the website www.cancerresearchuk.org and you can get a pamphlet that contains lots of ideas. Then I ring you up and help make it happen. Do something that you enjoy doing anyway and raise money from it. It's fine if it's only a small amount. If lots of people donate small amounts it adds up to making a huge difference. If you do just one meal this year where you ask friends to dress up and come to dinner and pay

you money you could raise £100, and if everybody did that then it would be brilliant. Sponsored walks are always very successful, there's one in Bournemouth and Poole every year that raises a lot. Also, the 'Race for Life' events are really popular and you get fit at the same time, there are races in Sherborne and Dorchester coming up this year. Fundraising Gala's and Balls are good too as well as things that don't cost too much to organise

#### ■ WHAT other interests do you have outside of work?

I play the ukulele, I play real tennis, I enjoy swimming and walking my dog Lettie, and I go to a book group which has been running for some time. It's with a group of friends and we meet once a month. I like to read a lot.

#### ■ WHAT three good reads would you recommend this year?

For Christmas Lasked for three great books. One is called 'Vertigo' by Winfried Sebald; it's a kind of philosophical travelogue. Then there's 'The Emperor of all Maladies' by Siddhartha Mukherjee which is basically a biography of cancer. My other choice is a book by Simon Garfield called 'What's My Type?', which is all about fonts and typefaces. A lot of my work in the past has been about marketing and communications and the big challenge for Cancer Research UK is how do you communicate science and that's why I asked for that book.

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# in knife attack

A MAN suffered a facial wound after he was attacked with a knife in Weymouth.

Police say the incident happened at about 4.30pm on January 9th in East Street close to the junction with the Esplanade.

Officers attended and found a 32-year-old local man with a knife wound to his face which was not considered life-threatening. He was taken to Dorset County Hospital and later released.

Detective Constable Tom Isaac, of Weymouth CID said: "I need to find out what exactly happened and how the victim sustained his injuries.

"I am appealing for anyone who was in the area at the time and may have seen anything that can assist me in my enquiries to contact me at Wey-

"I would also urge anyone with any information about those responsible to contact police ur-

A 54-year-old Bournemouth man was arrested and released on bail.

Anyone who witnessed the alleged assault or who has information about it should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 09:301 or call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555111.

#### Pavilion 'can and should be saved'

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not-for-profit form of ownership.

"Dependent on an independent business audit, we were even prepared to cap the council's financial exposure to the theatre. Of course, another significant advantage of the trust is that it would encourage the formation of a Friends of the Theatre to raise contributions as well as provide support and guidance to

"We believe developing the site would achieve a number of objectives the council set in its 2008-2013 Corporate Plan aimed "to promote improvement in the local economy" and to reap "maximum economic benefit from hosting the Olympic sailing events."

"We are convinced that our proposal for taking the development forward is the only one that could be realised this decade. There is still time to capitalise on the forthcoming Games to promote both Weymouth and the project, but continuing delay risks squandering this once in a lifetime opportunity.





# Man's face cut in knife attack Ferry service boost for Weymouth and Portland

#### by Harry Walton

A NEW £5 million company plans to start running a ferry service from Portland to France in May

High Speed Ferries hopes to carry 100,000 cars and 300,000 passengers every year, figures which could eventually double.

The business, which will have up to 66 sea staff and 23 full time shore staff, will provide an estimated £4 million annual boost to the South Dorset economy.

Passengers will arrive at Portland Port's main gate and be funnelled through to the departure point ahead of a two hours and 15minute crossing on a large fast ferry capable of carrying up to 250 cars and 800 passengers.

HSF director and project manager Jonathan Packer, who is also a founder director of Portland Port, said that two or three sailings per day were planned in season from Easter to Oc-

He added: "This new service will be the fastest and most frequent crossing on the Western Channel and we are also considering a weekend winter service

"The ferry will bring outward and inward tourism benefits to the South West and, with its Portland-Weymouth base and employment, will generate more than £4 million per annum direct contribution to the local economy plus tourism and accommodation earn-

Mr Packer took The View into the heart of Portland Port and pointed out where the HSF ferry would be berthed.

He said the new direct ferry route would reduce road miles and avoid the congested roads of South East and Northern France, significantly reducing through journey times, road miles and travel costs as well as offering the South West market a real alternative to the Dover Straits.

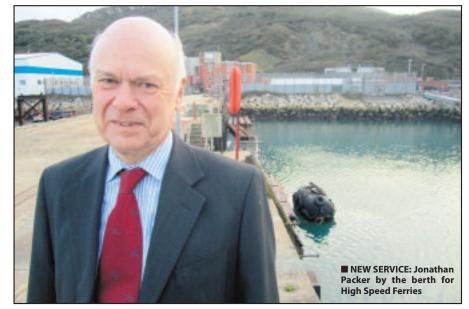
He added: "Sailings are planned to arrive and depart from Portland outside the local area peak hour traffic periods while Cherbourg now has wide access to the French autoroute network

"This will be a focussed and low cost operation on an attractive route offering quality delivery and simple web-based pricing and booking.

"The project is now well advanced. Agreements are in place with Portland Port, for the development of the dedicated ferry terminal, the company operational base and with the port of Cherbourg.

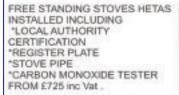
"Nearly all the necessary consents and licences have now been secured and our project development company has put considerable development funds and time into this project.

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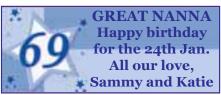
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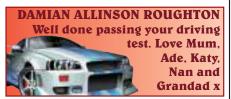
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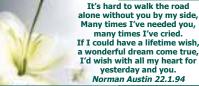
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# Warning over bogus tradesmen

ing West Dorset'svulnerable homeowners, fear the county's authorities

Homeowners are warned not to be tricked into having maintenance work done by opportunist tradesmen looking to cash in on recent bad weather.
West Dorset became a prime target

for dishonest workmen after storms battered properties across the county, said Dorset Police and Dorset County Council (DCC) Trading Standards officers.

It is believed the high winds the county experienced could prompt dishonest workmen to try and persuade householders they need urgent repair work done to property or on their land.

Such approaches may be false or an attempt to offer repair work, often poorly done, at hugely inflated prices, said a DCC spokesman.

Trading standards officers are advising the public not to sign up to any work on the doorstep, no matter how urgent the caller says the work

Homeowners are asked to pass on the details of any doorstep workman who approach them.

Ivan Hancock, Trading Standards Service Manager at DCC, said: "We hope that most tradesmen will be honest and not exploit the situation, but there is always a risk that some might see this as an opportunity.

"We ask that people be vigilant and not feel forced or coaxed into doing work that is unnecessary or costly as well as keeping an eye out for any elderly or vulnerable neighbours.

Residents who need work carried out are advised to find a Trading

Standards approved trader they can trust at www.buywithconfidence. gov.uk

Alternatively you can call Consumer Direct for a local list on 08454 04 05 06 or ask a neighbour, friend or relative to look up an approved trader

Officers would also advise people to get more than one quote, preferably three, so they know they are being quoted a fair price.

Any tradesmen calling at the door must give a written seven-day 'cooling off' period to give people time t think about the offer.

Work should not start before the end of the cooling off period unless the resident gives specific written

Anyone who is approached on the doorstep by workmen offering such work is asked to make a note of any vehicle details, take a description of the workmen, if possible, and contact the police on the non-emergency 101 number. If the caller persists, then call 999.

#### Volunteers wanted

get more involved in your community? Members of the public can do just that by signing up to be a Dorset Fire and Rescue Service vol-

DFRS is on the hunt for new volunteers who will play a vital role in increasing the capacity of its community safety activities.

Supported by Community Safety Task Teams, volunteers go out into the communities which they live in and conduct fire safety checks in the home.

This will include fitting or replacing smoke alarms, giving advice on the use of candles, unattended cooking, electric blankets, overloading sockets, chimneys, low energy light bulbs and much more.

They will also talk to the public about home and fire safety, attend events and encourage community

participation on issues that directly affect them.

Volunteers and Cadets Manager, Anne Newell, said: "Dorset Fire and Rescue Service volunteers aim to reach those at highest risk of experiencing a fire, before they do."

She added: "We also call upon our volunteers to participate in many other areas of the service including station open days, community events and work we do with our partners across Dorset.

"We are looking for people prepared to volunteer anywhere in the county, but particularly in the Bridport and Shaftesbury areas."

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# Quality business park could create hundreds of jobs

WORK has started on the new £14 million Link Park business development in Weymouth

Hundreds of jobs could be created by the ten-acre park which occupies land between Chickerell Road and the Chickerell link road.

The site was acquired by Granby developer Mickey Jones, the chief executive of DJ Property, who has spent five years masterminding the project.

He said: "Link Park is an incredible shopfront for businesses because it's so prominent. The transport connections are superb

"Link Park is surrounded by newly-built roads, it has a direct bus link into Weymouth town centre and the Olympic cycle path runs next to it. It's also two minutes from the Weymouth relief road, making deliveries easy and predictable. This is what South Dorset businesses have been crying out for."

He added that there had already been a huge amount of interest in the site at local, regional and national level.

The first phase of the scheme, which will create two 12,000 square feet buildings each split into units, is hoped to be completed this autumn shortly after the Olympic sailing events are held in Weymouth and Portland.

A new access route into Link Park is being created which will force the closure of the west bound lane of the B3157 Chickerell link road for about seven weeks while site utilities are laid.

#### by Harry Walton

Traffic en-route to Chickerell from Granby Way will be diverted through the Granby Industrial Estate and Mr Jones said: "I'm sorry if this causes any temporary inconvenience or disruption for motorists, but this development creates significant economic prosperity. We decided to do this now in January, February and March rather than disrupt the peak tourist season."

The scheme already has outline planning consent and a detailed planning application has been submitted for the first phase.

Occupiers will benefit from super-fast broadband connections as the timing of the development coincides with BT's national project to upgrade broadband infrastructure. From mid-2012 onwards, Link Park and many other locations throughout Weymouth and the rest of Dorset will benefit considerably from this investment.

The first buildings at Link Park will have half of their roofs facing south, making them ideal for PV energy generation.

Mr Jones said: "These modern buildings will ooze quality. Materials will include high quality cladding and powder-coated aluminium doors and windows. There will be a mixed palette of textures and colours, thus creating an exciting, modern design.

"These will be the best quality buildings available in the local market, and due to their prominent location, demand is expected to be high."



■ MAKING A START: Mickey Jones surveys the beginning of work on the new Link Park development





Goulds Garden Centre, Littlemoor Road, Weymouth

# Strong feelings at consultation over gypsy sites

HUNDREDS of people voiced their views when a consultation event was held into suggested Weymouth and Portland sites for gypsies and travellers.

Two main sites dominated debate at Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room, one at Mount Pleasant park and

#### by Harry Walton

the county.

ride and the other on top of the old rubbish tip at Lod-

Environment spokesman Councillor Ian Roebuck said the event was one of several being held across He added: "Weymouth and Portland is being encouraged to find transit sites for 25 gypsy and traveller families as part of Dorset's requirement to find 111 permanent residential sites and 144 tran-

"As part of that encouragement Weymouth and Portland will be entitled to a share of £57 million nationally to provide that support.

"All views expressed here tonight will be collated to help form a countywide evidence base from which a development plan will be drawn up.

up.
"This plan will identify sites across the county including Weymouth and Portland which could be suitable and also those, which for planning reasons, are not felt suitable."

Some of those at the consultation said they would have liked it to have included a "do nothing" option while Lodmoor Traveller Site Campaign chairman Herminia Wigmore said: "We not only don't want gyp-

sies or travellers we don't want any development there at all.

"It is contaminated land and a Site of Special Scientific Interest and it should be left as such and withdrawn from the list."

Mr Roebuck said it was all going to be "a very long process" and Weymouth and Portland had decided to give residents the first chance to comment whereas other authorities such as West Dorset had ruled out sites without consulting the public.

He added: "We hope that all this will end with gypsy and traveller transit sites being chosen in Weymouth and Portland which are suitable for purpose but which will not increase tensions with residents."

Mr Roebuck said he had talked with scores of people about the issue.

He said: "The main

He said: "The main opinion emerging is that Lodmoor is totally unsuitable - an opinion I share - while using Mount Plesant would clash with its existing use.

"We are hoping that the resident consultation may bring forward alternative sites, but I quote to residents what Communities Minister Andrew Stunell has said which is: "This must be in accordance with the planning system. There is no way that proposed sites will get an easy ride through the planning process."

Anyone who would like to add their comments to the consultation can do so by writing to Gypsy, Traveller and Traveller Showpeople Consultation, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1XJ or browse the dorsetforyou website.



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# Iconic hotel to reopen in spring

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The complex at Bowleaze Cove has been closed to public for work over the last 15 months after being bought for £3.5 million in 2009 by the Dhiafah Group, a familyowned company which has 18 hotels worldwide including ones in London, Paris, Saudi and Geneva.

They said they saw the potential of the iconic hotel at Bowleaze and immediately drew up ambitious design plans which will see the 3-star hotel reopen this spring with new facilities including the brand new Bowleaze Restaurant which can seat up to 200 people.

It will serve fresh, first class quality local produce at affordable prices to both residents and the general public while all the hotel's 98 bedrooms have been completely refurbished with new ensuite bathrooms, plasma screen televisions, handpainted canvases and exclusive furnishings in stylish surroundings.

Specific refurbishment projects include the conversion of a number of staff rooms to create a staff canteenstaffroom, the conversion of the pool room to a conference boardroom for local businesses to hire and two offices for the hotel manager and sales staff, refurbishment of the Bayview Room with new carpet, curtains and decor and the re-instatement of the wireless internet and the refurbishment of the leisure centre.

Crockery and cutlery has been replaced in the dining and function rooms through project specific works to the overall refurbishment of the rooms of the hotel plus a brand new restaurant, bar and kitchen.

The hotel's computer hardware and software systems have been upgraded and steps have been taken to improve the telephone system and replace the existing CCTV cameras and systems. The Riviera also has a new website. www.rivierahotelwevmouth.co.uk.

The Riviera will employ 80 staff in peak summer season and general manager Kevin Bungay said he had some unsual plans to recruit the perfect team for the hotel.

He said: "I have been in the hotel and pub trade for over 25 years and during that time I have developed an interesting interview process which takes the form of a "staff audition" where each applicant will have the opportunity to share their appropriate talents.

"We will be holding recruitment days on February 2nd-3rd at the Spyglass Inn from 10am-6pm and I have already received many CVs and applications.

"The hotel will be recruiting chefs, kitchen staff, baristas, service staff and porters, management and reception



■ REOPENING: The Riviera Hotel at Bowleaze Cove in Weymouth is recruiting new staff

staff plus housekeeping staff. I am also on the look out for an excellent entertainments manager as keeping our guests happy and entertained is one of our top priorities."

The new owner of the Riviera Hotel is Abdulaziz Musallam, a married man with four children who lives in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and England. Abdulaziz has had a great deal of hotel experience managing and refurbishing his family's portfolio of hotels in Saudi Arabia.

In addition to these hotels, the Musallam family have owned the Sheraton Heathrow at Heathrow Airport since 1980, the Prince de Galles in Paris since 1992, and the Novotel in Geneva since 2000. They have also previously owned and operated hotels in the US and North Africa.

Abdulaziz's intention with the Riviera is to gradually attract more national and international customers and also raise the profile of the hotel in the local community to get a larger share of the function market.

Whilst the intention of any business investment is ultimately to make a profit on the operations of the hotel and on the increase in value of the hotel the Musallam family said it was also committed to its staff, pointing out that their other hotels around the world can also lead to more opportunities for the staff of the Riviera.

Anyone interested in applying for one of the positions

at the new Riviera Hotel should contact Mr Bungay on 01305 836600 or email reception@rivieraweymouth.co.uk or www.rivierahotelweymouth.co.uk.

#### Fort seeking volunteers for Olympic period

VOLUNTEERS are being sought to help as extra marshals and stewards at Weymouth's Nothe Fort attraction during the Olympic period.

The Fort will open to ticket holders during the Games and potentially faces a large number of visi-

Those interested in helping need no specific skills apart from enjoying working with people, although a good sense of humour will probably come in handy and a knowledge of foreign languages would be useful. Full training will be given.

The Fort will be holding volunteer presentations tonight (January 19th) at 7.30pm and again tomorrow (Friday) at 2.30pm.

Anyone who feels they might be interested in joining Fort staff over this special period can come along and find out what opportunities there are for them to get involved. Parking will be free on the parade ground within the Fort.

Those unable to attend either of these presentations but who would like further information should contact Jane Chandler on 01305 775829 or e-mail janechandler123@hotmail.com.

Application forms for volunteers are available to download from the Nothe Fort web site which is www.nothefort.org.

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Participants, who usually come from a variety of different backgrounds, will have the opportunity to

spend a week away at a residential activity centre, undertake a project based in their local community, complete a work placement and participate in a team challenge involving caring for others. Princes Trust Pro-

gramme co-ordinator Jo McGowan said: "The course is aimed at helping to change the lives of these young people.

"It gives them something to aim for and a better chance within the workforce

"We run courses throughout the year across Dorset, but the team in Weymouth will commence on Monday, January 30th."

Anyone who would like more information should contact Jo on 01305 753032 or 07990 950391.





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#### Boost for town green campaigners

A WAR chest for legal costs has received several boosts as campaigners fighting to save a Weymouth open area from developers prepare to take their case to the High Court on February

Markham and Little Francis was designated a Town Green in 2000 but Weymouth-based Betterment Properties, which owns the land, successfully argued at the High Court last November that such status should be removed.

Campaigners refused to give up and won the right to appeal with safeguards over the level of costs involved.

Now they are forging ahead with preparing their case and fundraising and Society for the Protection of Markham and Little Francis chairman Councillor Gill Taylor said: "Local businesses and residents are continuing to support campaign fundraising is going well, but we still need more.

"We have recently had a generous pledge from Wyke Regis Protection Society for our fighting fund which is in addition to pledges from the Open Spaces Society and the Council for the Protection of Rural England.

"The backing that we have also received from local people demonstrates to me the value that is placed on the Town Green.

"Without this generous support we would not be in a position to take this court case forward and the society wholeheartedly thanks all those people and businesses who have made donations towards this local campaign that has national significance."

Among those to be thanked was Weymouth Tandoori who put up the first prize of £500 for a Christmas prize raffle which boosted funds by more than £2,000.

Mrs Taylor said that the High Court case is expected to last five days and added: "We are being heard at the same time as a green in Huddersfield - Clayton Fields - which is in a similar position to us.

"We have just added a QC to our legal team which will mean we have two barristers and a OC in court.

"There is still an application in the Appeal Court for our case to be heard at the same time as a third green which is in Wales and we are still waiting to hear on that

"Our legal team is hoping that they will be joined with us as it is their view that this will strengthen our case but that is very much up to the courts.

"We're very grateful to Jamal for his kind donation and are heartened that, at a time when budgets are being squeezed, we raised more from our 2011 raffle than from the 2010

# MEMO gets the go ahead

ages of all the species to have become extinct in modern times is to be built on Portland.

It was a tense time for sculptor Sebastian Brooke, who had the original idea for the Mass Extinction Memorial Observatory, but his presentation on the £15 million project, which has worldwide support, carried the day at a meeting of Weymouth and Portland planning committee.

Members gave the go-ahead for MEMO to be built at Bowers Quarry off Wide Street, delegating final permission to their officers subject to nearly 20 conditions including materials, archaeology, lighting and landscaping.

It was a huge relief for Mr Brooke who told The View: "This decision is a great weight off my mind. It was five years of work decided in a few minutes.'

Earlier Mr Brooke told the committee that MEMO had been designed as a continuous spiral of stone carved with extinct species with visitors walking up inside the tower and then descending down the outside of the structure.

It had backing from numerous distinguished sources, he said, including the Royal Society and the United Nations and he hoped the tower would open in 2013.

He added that MEMO is an educational charity dedicated to re-

#### by Harry Walton

membering more than 800 species which have already gone extinct in modern times

These range from the Dodo to the Great Auk which used to nest on Portland and that MEMO will also include a memorial bell which will be rung each year on Biodiversity Day on May 22nd

The meeting also heard that there had been about 90 letters in support of the scheme and a dozen against including one from local resident Ray Nowak who said it encroached on a Site of Special Scientific Interest, that the tower was needed for the scheme and could set a precedent allowing developers to build similar structures.

But committee support for the

cillor Ray Banham said he felt it was "an ideal attraction for Portland" which would also benefit other local attractions by bringing more people into the area.

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Councillor Peter Farrell said it was "a well thought out scheme which has enormous support" and which would be a great visitor attraction.

Deputy Mayor Councillor Margaret Leicester said: "This could either be an iconic landmark or a white elephant and I think we have to take a chance. Most people think this will be good and I think it is very welcome.

Councillor Anne Kenwood said: "I am really excited about this project and I am sure it will enhance the area and fit in with the landscape.





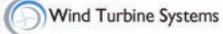
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# MP still fighting for Portland helicopter

#### by Harry Walton

SOUTH Dorset MP Richard Drax has met with Prime Minister David Cameron in the continuing fight to keep a search and rescue helicopter at Port-

A recent Department of Transport decision to cut the helicopter means the closest helicopter will now be Lee on Solent or Falmouth

Mr Drax, whose delegation included Weymouth and Portland councillor Mike Goodman, said the meeting with the Prime Minister went "as well as could be expected".

could be expected".

He added: "We did not expect Mr Cameron to wave a magic wand and save the helicopter on the spot, but we did expect him to listen to our case and this he did.

"He was particularly interested in the statistical evidence we produced, not least the large number of missions - 202 - that the



■ MP for South Dorset

I hope we can persuade Ms Greening to rethink her plans

Portland helicopter flew in 2011.

"Another interesting statistic is that one quarter of all coastguard call-outs in the UK search and rescue area in 2011 were between Portland, Brixham and Solent "We also pointed out to the Prime Minister that Portland Port is one of fastest growing in the UK and, with more than 300 vessels passing within 20 miles of the port every day, a helicopter is a vital asset to have in the event of an emergency.

"I shall now be seeing

the Secretary of State for Transport, Justine Greening, this week with my neighbour and West Dorset MP colleague Oliver Letwin, who is equally concerned at losing our helicopter.

"Together, I hope we can persuade Ms Greening to rethink her plans."



# Compromise agreement allows pub to extend opening hours

A WEYMOUTH pub has been granted permission to extend its opening hours until 1am but not the 2am it was asking for.

The Nothe Tavern overlooking the harbour was also given permission to have live music up to midnight provided pub doors and windows were shut and to have acoustic music outside until 9pm.

A meeting of Weymouth and Portland licensing sub-committee had been asked to consider various variations to the Tavern's licence and heard first from solicitor Andrew Cockreac for the sub-

Cochrane for the pub.

He said the Nothe Tavern was well situated for the Olympic sailing events and wanted to ensure its full use so it could attract custom during the event.

Business had been hit by roadworks for the Olympics, he said, and the Tavern, which was "principally a food led operation", was now trying to "claw back" trade.

Landlord James Parsons said he had been there for nearly five years with no complaints and he suggested that several objections to the tavern's proposals were based on "speculation".

He added that "we would not dream of going into a wet-led business (more drink orientated) because it would threaten what we have"

Councillor John Birtwistle, whose Weymouth East ward contains the pub, said the prospect of later outside entertainment in a residential area was "disturbing" while Alan Smith, of Nothe Parade objected on environmental grounds.

He said its function room and main bar were on a level with his bedroom and, while he wouldn't object to the pub getting a special licence for the Olympics, he did object to permanent licence changes which were "unreasonable" for the neighbourhood and which "cannot avoid creating a public nuisance".

Others said nearby residents should be entitled to some peace and quiet, but Mr Cockrane said the proposals didn't mean the landlord was "preparing to reinvent the Nothe Tavern" while Mr Parsons said he had just signed up for another five years and if people had concerns about the proposals they should get in touch with him and "we will listen to you".

After various licence changes were approved by the sub-committee he said: "It was a good compromise. It is full speed ahead now for the Olympics."

Both sides were reminded that each had a right of appeal to Weymouth Magistrates Court within 21 days.

#### Warning to bridge red light jumpers

MOTORISTS are being warned of the dangers of ignoring the traffic signals at Weymouth's lifting bridge.

A number of drivers over the past few weeks have been caught running the lights, endangering pedestrians, bridge operators and other drivers

Those who break the law automatically face a £60 penalty and three points on their licence.

The bridge has number plate recognition cameras that can iden-

tify those who skip the red lights. Drivers who break the law are recorded by CCTV, which may result in a court summons, leading to a fine, court costs and possible confiscation of the vehicle.

Drivers also risk damage to their vehicle on the heavy metal barriers.
Councillor Christine James, brief holder for Transport and Infrastruc-

Councillor Christine James, brief holder for Transport and Infrastructure with Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "Incidents of this nature have increased recently, and In the past there have been several occasions where bridge operators and pedestrians have narrowly avoided being hit by vehicles speeding over the bridge to avoid the barriers

"I'd like to remind road users that no matter how much of a rush they are in, it's never worth taking the risk. All drivers should be aware of the basic rules of the road, which includes not driving through a red light."





# The future is faster....

Francesca Evans explores the need for superfast broadband across Dorsell

#### **HIGH-SPEED OLYMPIC LEGACY**

THE 2012 Olympic Games will bring superfast broadband to Weymouth and Portland, giving thousands access to high-speed internet connections during the international sailing events.

Having originally only earmarked Portland for the Olympic upgrade, BT announced in September that Weymouth was one of 114 communities chosen in the latest phase of its £2.5 billion fibre-optic, superfast broadband roll-out – promising to deliver it in time for the Games.

Almost 20,000 homes and businesses in Weymouth are now expected to benefit from the 40 mega bit per second download speeds, and a further 5,400 on Portland, as well as over 500 athletes and officials during the sailing.

The cable for this superfast broadband in Portland will remain in place after the Olympics. However, the connection will only be kept if businesses prove there is a need.

The Dorset Digital Taskforce, set up by Dorset Chamber of Commerce to lobby and negotiate with internet service providers to improve broadband speeds across the county, has been working on a campaign to keep the connection in Portland after the Olympics.

However, chairman Dr Monica Seeley, is concerned that businesses are not showing enough interest because they don't know what a difference superfast broadband will make.

She said: "To keep the connection working, Dorset will have to put up a good case. If we don't have a plan, the cable will just lay there un-used.

"It will not happen without local businesses driving up the demand and, at the moment, that is not happening. I think this is because businesses can't see what superfast broadband can do for them. What we need to do is start help-



DORCHESTER has also been lucky enough to be named as one of BT's 114 towns to get superfast broadband by the end of 2012.

Phil Gordon, project director of Dorchester Business Improvement District, has welcomed the news but emphasised how important fast broadband is for businesses across the whole of the county.

He said: "High speed broadband is essential to nearly all businesses these days, and it is a key consideration of people considering moving to the area – ask any estate agent. If we want to attract more new businesses, and therefore more jobs, to Dorchester then we have to have a good business infrastructure and support networks as well as the other more natural attractions of living in one of the most beautiful

#### **ESSENTIAL TO LOCAL BUSINESS**

areas in the UK.

"It was not that many years ago when we somehow managed to use the internet with slow dial-up modems, but the way technology has raced forward many of the most recent innovations, such as low-cost, high-performance video conferencing, simply will not work reliably enough with slow broadband.

"This is putting Dorset businesses at a disadvantage when they are competing with companies in fast broadband areas as clients need regular face to face meetings either in person or via a video conference.

"More and more shops in town are realising the importance of having a web offering with online ordering to supplement their high street presence and this too increases the importance of having a fast connection."

Lyme Regis town councilor Lucy Campbell, who manages community learning centre LymeNet, has also spoken of the importance of superfast broadband to businesses.

She said that a higher speed would be "really helpful" to LymeNet as both staff and clients solely rely on using the internet.

"Particularly in rural areas it is really impor-

tant, as there are more businesses working from home," she added.

In Bridport, Jon Stow, speaking on behalf of Bridport Chamber of Commerce, added: "I would certainly agree that every business should benefit from at least 2 mega bits per second so this is a good general target to aim for as a minimum speed for downloads.

"Any improvements in the communications structure will ultimately benefit everyone. In my opinion, a reliable connection is more important than a fast

Dorchester BID project manager, Phil Gordon



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#### **WORKING TOWARDS SUPERFAST CONNECTIONS:** THE FACTS AND FIGURES

SO what about the rest of Dorset? Across the county there is a call for an improved internet connection and in rural areas the need is desperate. Research carried out on behalf of Dorset County Council showed that some premises in West and North Dorset were still only able to get a 1990s-style dial-up con-

West Dorset proved to be the area worst affected by poor connections, with almost 38 per cent of properties working below the desired speed of at least 2 mega bits per second (Mbps).

The Department of Culture, Media and Sport has now invested £530 million into bringing the whole of the UK up to the speed of at least 2Mbps by 2015, with £9.44 million of this being allocated to Dorset. Although this target is below the national average speed of 4.1Mbps, the government has said it strikes a balance between the desire for ever-faster broadband and the costs implied in providing it.

To receive the grant, Dorset must match-fund the £9.44 million, with West Dorset District Council offering £1.3 million toward this and Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, on top of their Olympic improvements, putting in over £153,000.

In its Local Broadband Plan - submitted to Broadband Delivery UK as part of the funding application -Dorset County Council has been particularly ambitious, aiming to deliver speeds of 30Mbps across the county

The Dorset Digital Taskforce is currently working with the county council to win its share of the funding and achieve its target. Dr Seeley has pointed out, however, that if it does receive the grant, the council will then have to go to a shortlist of internet providers and convince them why they should come to Dorset. To help fight Dorset's case, local communities are now being asked to express interest and prove there is a need for improved broadband speeds across the county.

In Lyme Regis, the town council has created a survey and is asking all local businesses and individuals who

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use broadband at home to complete it by February 28th. The survey can be found at http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JF7QDJ8 or can be downloaded from the town council's website www.lymeregis.gov.uk

Other towns are expected to set up similar registration schemes soon.

ALTHOUGH Dorset County Council's main aim is to provide speeds of 30Mbps by 2020, it has recognised that de-livering this superfast connection to some more rural areas will be "very difficult" to achieve in the short difficult" term.

In these communities, the national target of 2Mbps will be followed, with hopes of improving the speed further in the future. This is expected to affect up to five

per cent of properties in Dorset. These

rural communities are known as the Final Third – the last 30 per cent of the UK where market failure is predicted for su-

perfast broadband. The map above shows the areas in Dorset which receive less than 2Mbps (marked in red), against the areas which recieve 2Mbps or more - most of the main towns (marked in green). Areas that recieve less that 2Mbps are known as "slow-spots". Although slow, most places across Dorset do have some kind of connection but there still are a few areas that cannot receive any kind of broadband at

These areas are described as "not-spots" and can be found online at

#### SUPPORTING THE FINAL THIRD

www.broadbandnotspot.org.uk. The website is using information submitted by users to lobby the government and internet companies to provide a universally

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neighbours have already done so to help raise awareness of the need in vour area.

Many organisations have been campaigning for notice to be given to the Final Third, including the Country Land and Business Association's

(CLA) Final Third First campaign, which aims to ensure that the superfast fibre-optic cable goes to every home in the UK. The CLA have also been campaign-

ing to raise

the government's national target for broadband speeds to 5Mbps. To support this petition, visit www.cla.org.uk/Policy\_W ork/Petitions/

BT says it is now working with local authorities to reach the Final Third at last to extend the reach of superfast broadband beyond its £2.5 billion commercial scheme that Weymouth and Dorchestér has been listed on.

■ To support the campaign for faster broadband in your area, contact your town or parish council, or West **Dorset District Council.** to find out how you can



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#### The Christian Column

#### AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleaven

#### Too clever

HILST listening to someone broadcasting a thought for the day, I was aware that there was a complexity in all that was being expressed. Neither was this just a one-off. Too often, at the end, I wonder what it was all about.

I respect the vast knowledge of people better educated than myself and my admiration extends to learning from them - especially if they also have the ability to teach what they know.

One of my friends told me that someone who heard her speak to an audience said she liked listening to her because she was simple! I think there is some truth in the saying that "If you cannot explain it to a child, you don't really understand it yourself".

Many years ago I was invited to attend a day conference for preachers. One of the speakers was a professor but I didn't understand him. Two others, who probably had much less knowledge, were easy to listen to and I still remember some of what they

The basic truths of the Gospel are so simple that even a child can understand them. It was said of Jesus: "The large crowd listened to him with delight." (Mark 12:37)

If you have a news story or a photo for the View from Weymouth or the View from Portland please call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

# New look beach centre to be completed by July

WORK is forging ahead at the £1.1 million new look Chesil Beach Centre between Portland and Weymouth.

Details of the upgrading were given to a meeting of Portland Community partnership by Dorset Wildlife Trust's Discover Chesil project officer Emily Brown who has been overseeing the redevelopment.

She said the old building had been there since 1994 when it replaced another building on the site, since when 30,000 people a year had visited the

However, it suffered from a lack of space for its interpretation area

#### by Harry Walton

which made it difficult to cater for schools and larger groups.

The new centre will have an indoor cafe-restaurant area - the cafe will be a concession with six new jobs while there will be two new buildings including a central main interpretation area and an education room for schools, universities and the community.

There will be sections for geology, wildlife, shipwrecks and local people's stories which she said would be

A new boardwalk will run up to the top of Chesil Beach and she urged people to support its £50-a-plank sponsorship scheme.

The new centre could be handed over by July 14th and Emily said: "It is all very tight but I think they will be all right.

She added that they were now looking for volunteers to help staff the site and she assured the meeting that public toilets would still be available at the centre without having to use the cafe.

#### Support for library

CHICKERELL'S Heritage Hotel and Restaurant near Weymouth has launched its own appeal to help fund its local library.

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The Chickerell library has been under threat for some time much to the distress and anger of local residents.

Now the hotel near the library has launched its own "Cooks for Books" initiative with the hotel owners pledging 50 pence for every meal eaten in their restaurant to the Chickerell Library fund.

Said Anne Grove of the Heritage: "We really wanted to do something positive to help the local library. It needs as much help as it can get.

"I hope other local businesses will follow our lead and start their own funds. It doesn't have to be much, but if we all pull in the same direction we can help give the library the funding it needs."

#### Addressing the haggis

SOUTH Dorset Caledonian Society is holding a Burns Night dinner and dance celebration on Jan-

The event will be held at Weymouth College, starts at 6.30pm for 7pm and will run until mid-

Tickets cost £25 each for a four-course meal with coffee and mints and there will be the address to the Haggis, Robbie Burns speeches, lads and lasssies, music, Scottish and modern dancing.

Anyone who would like to buy tickets can do so from honorary secretary Margaret Dick on 01305 832391 or from Judie Seymour on 01305 833660.

#### Weldmar coffee

A COFFEE morning will be held at the Crown Hotel, Weymouth, on Saturday, January 21st from 10am-noon in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

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# **Weymouth Matters**

## A personal View by HARRY WALTON

#### Loving life on a beautiful day

DONKEYS are lovely creatures, but winter isn't really their time.

So I can only guess at the pleasure several of Weymouth's beach donkeys got when the ramp on their lorry dropped and they walked down on to the sands in brilliant Sunday sunshine.

It was difficult to imagine weather more inappropriate to winter because temperatures were high and there was almost no wind at all - so the donkeys took full advantage of it

Staff kept hold of lead ropes but stepped briskly out of the way as donkey after donkey rolled over on to their backs and, with a wiggle of pure pleasure, proceeded to give their backs a good scrubbing on the sand.

Watching children loved it and more than one of them could be seen imitating the donkeys, rubbing their own backs against railings on the seafront.

The whole scene was one of those snapshot memories we are sometimes lucky enough to get.

# The View from the top!

FEW people get a chance to see Weymouth from on high, so *The View* had no hesitation in snapping up a bird's eye view of the town.

Merlin Entertainments held an official ground-breaking event for its giant new viewing tower being built near the Pavilion and there was an enthusiastic jumble of Press and guests keen for a crane to hoist them aloft in a cage for a taste of the views the tower would eventually offer.

However, chilly conditions and a stiff breeze turned a simple lift into something of a Bear Grylls survival exercise

Pinched faces, stamping feet and shivering became the norm as a long wait developed to get clearance to go aloft in the tricky conditions, a delay which even included the crane driver's credentials being checked. Very reassuring!

By the time three frozen Olympic sailing girls went up in the first hoist with Tower boss Craig Dunkerley – who is terrified of heights – the rest of us were focussing on something far more important, namely who got to stand in the lee of the crane where there was a bit of shelter if not warmth

By the time my turn came to go up everyone was hallucinating about hot coffee although I was still aware enough of my surroundings to notice the deep grooves in the cage railings caused by Craig digging his fingernails in for dear life

Aloft the views were quite spectacular, more so since conditions meant the crane could only hoist us about 130ft, well short of the tower's eventual height of 174ft, so the views from that will be even better.

Movement to get those views had to carefully orchestrated as everyone was wearing a safety harness and any careless wandering about snarled eight people up in a tangle of ropes.

Back on the ground people stumbled off in search of hot drinks and food, finding it difficult to equate the bitter conditions with the sunshine likely to greet the tower's first users this summer - maybe.

#### **Know your birds!**

RSPB staff at Weymouth Wetlands are calling on people to take part in the world's largest wildlife survey when the Big Garden Birdwatch is held at the end of lanuary

Last year more than 11,000 people took part across the county to help build up a snapshot of what's happening to some favourite birds particularly in light of recent hard winters.

Organisers are hoping for an even bigger survey this year and Weymouth Wetlands will be running a special free event on Saturday, January 28th from 10am-noon to help those new to birdwatching tell their dunnocks from their house sparrows.

Weymouth Wetlands information officer Luke Phillips said: "You don't have to be a member of the RSPB to come along. You don't even need binoculars or bird books because we'll provide all the gear for you.

"Identifying and counting birds in your garden can be the start of a lifelong passion for wildlife, so people of all age groups and of course children are particularly welcome.

"As well as being a fun family activity, the Big Garden Birdwatch is also a very important conservation tool.

" It's a great way for us to find out what's happening to many different species of birds and it couldn't be easier to get involved. All you have to do is look out at your garden, playground or local park for one hour on either Saturday, January 28th or Sunday, January 29th and note the different species of birds you see, record the highest number of each species you see at any one time and give us your results.

"And if you come along to our free event on Saturday from 10am to 12 noon you can be more certain of which birds you're seeing."

Special survey forms, complete with bird ID photos, will be available on the day.

There is another walk being held at Weymouth Wetlands the weekend before, on Saturday, January 21st from 2.30pm to 4.30pm to look for the elusive bittern and other herons.

## Newspapers - the new personal accessory

IT is strictly a matter of personal choice which national newspaper a person reads, but some of the choices can be bizarre.

For instance, there is the famous comedy definition of who reads what paper with lines such as: "The Daily Mirror is read by people who think they run the country ..."

But a stroll through Weymouth town centre recently revealed that some people may buy a national newspaper

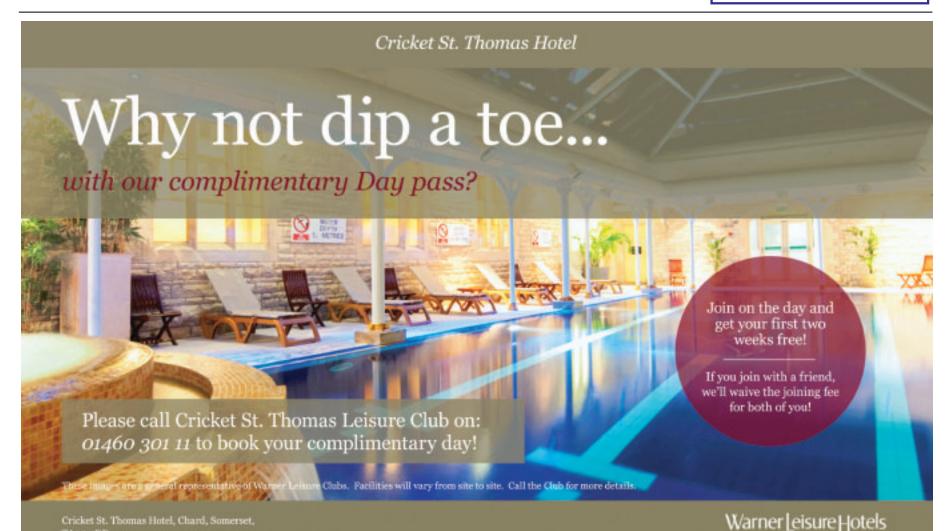
for reasons other than views on how the country is being run.

The person in question was a young woman with friends who was cradling in her arms a large national edition of a broadsheet.

No crime there, even a few plaudits for one so young being found with a heavyweight newspaper instead of gum and an mp3 player.

brightly exchanged chit-chat with her friends and said: "I look really intelligent carrying this!"

I doubt she'd actually bought the paper just to achieve that effect, but it just goes to show that you can never really make snap judgements about people. That reminds me, I must collect my copy of Home Brewers' Monthly.



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# Electric heater causes fire in flat

FIREFIGHTERS from Weymouth and Portland were called to a ground floor flat in Franklin Road, Weymouth, when an old fashioned electric single bar fire fell over

It set fire to laminate flooring after landing just inches away from the settee where the 68-year-old occupant had fallen asleep.

Occupants of other flats were alerted to the fire when the central mains wired smoke detection system triggered.

Weymouth watch manager Spencer Nicklin said: "The occupant had four portable electric heaters on at the time of the fire.

"One of them, the only old fashioned style heater, had fallen over somehow and set fire to the laminate flooring, causing smoke to fill the flat.

"The gentleman had been awoken by the neighbours banging on the door after seeing the smoke issuing from his flat. If the heater had been even a couple of inches closer to the settee, it would have set fire to that and him. He was very lucky.

"The old fashioned heaters do not cut out when they fall over unlike new heaters, so always check that they have these cut-out mechanisms before using them and discard or replace any old fashioned heaters.

"In addition to this advice, never place a heater closer than three feet or one metre from anything combustible such as furniture or curtains. Prevention is always better than cure."

Crews then fitted a smoke alarm in the flat and have referred the incident to the Community Safety Task Teams who will carry out Quickstrike visits and free home fire safety checks in the area.

The 68-year-old occupant was taken to hospital by ambulance crews suffering from smoke inhalation."

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# **Networking for small businesses**



■ NIGEL REED (left) and Martin Balman at the Networking Hub event

SMALL companies got a helping hand to network with other outlets when a business event was held in Weymouth.

The Basepoint Networking Hub was held at Weymouth Football Club and attracted nearly 30 businesses.

Weymouth Basepoint manager Nigel Reed said: "We had two speakers, Martin Balman from Lloyds TSB talking about invoice finance and Weymouth Football Club chairman George Rolls who talked about what the club could offer businesses if they sponsored a match.

"Basepoint supports small businesses, so this event was part of that support."

#### Weymouth app for smartphones

INQUIRIES are already starting to come in at development and reputation management company BDM Web Services about their Weymouth and Portland App

BDM said the free smartphone application for iPhones will be a vital tourism tool with the app, which will also soon be available for android devices, boasting a wide selection of more than 1,200 local businesses and services.

More information about the app is available from BDM on 01305-771214.

# Taxi driver fined for smoking in his own vehicle

A TAXI driver caught smoking in his private hire vehicle has been fined £335.

Mr Paul Hymers was caught smoking in his vehicle by a Weymouth & Portland Borough Council Licensing Officer whilst it was parked in the Wey Valley School Campus on November 9th 2011.

Mr Hymer's pleaded guilty to the offence by post. He admitted he was going through a period of great stress at the time of the offence and he deeply regrets smoking in his vehicle.

He had been issued with a fixed penalty notice in July 2011 for the same offence. He paid a £30 fine.

The 2006 Health Act states it is an offence to smoke in a smoke-free place, 2007 Regulations provide that vehicles used by members of the public are to be smoke-free.

Councillor Geoff Petherick, brief holder for Community Safety at Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "It is important to remind the public that smoking in public places, including on public transport, is against the law.

"The council is satisfied with the outcome of the case and is working hard to ensure the smoking ban is followed."

The magistrates imposed a fine of £120 and a victim surcharge of £15. He was also ordered to pay a contribution of £200 towards the council's costs.

#### Snowdrop service

A SNOWDROP Service of Remembrance organised by Weldmar Hospicecare Trust will take place at Holy Trinity Church, in Weymouth, on Friday, February 10th at 2pm.

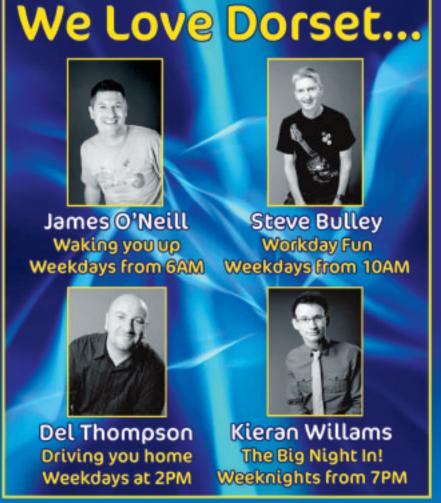
Snowdrops may be planted in memory of a loved one, and their name included in the Snowdrop Memorial book which is kept at the location. The trust asks for a donation of £10 to cover costs; the donation is acknowledged by a commemorative card.

For more information call Nikki Grattan, Hospice Secretary, Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

Direct dial: 01305 767527. Full details on the new website www.weld-hospice.org.uk

All are welcome at the service.



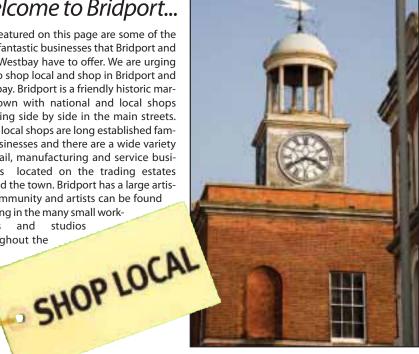


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# A feature dedicated to services and businesses in Bridport & West

#### Welcome to Bridport...

eatured on this page are some of the fantastic businesses that Bridport and Westbay have to offer. We are urging you to shop local and shop in Bridport and Westbay. Bridport is a friendly historic market town with national and local shops standing side by side in the main streets. Many local shops are long established family businesses and there are a wide variety of retail, manufacturing and service businesses located on the trading estates around the town. Bridport has a large artistic community and artists can be found working in the many small workshops and studios throughout the town.





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#### Clarondene

WE are thoroughly enjoying the sunshine and mild weather of this winter. It is so seasonally unusual, I fear we may be 'punished' later! Our bulbs are pushing through, I saw a bee in the flowers last Friday and the grass is growing green and lush, but too wet to cut. Our beautifully pruned bushes look so neat and tidy (thanks to the kindness of a well-wisher who wishes to be un-named!) and our cyclamen and primroses look pretty and confident in the

Cyril flower arranging

absence - so far - of January frosts.

Sadly, we lost both Eileen and Sonia over the Christmas and New Year, who between them had been here nearly 8 years, confounding their predicted life-expectations on admission. They both passed away comfortably, surrounded by supand Christmas decorations. We are happy they are at rest, but missing them, especially Eileen's and considered replies. "What did your husband do?" asked Mandy when filling in a life history. Pause. "What I told him to came the quiet reply.

Mandy is now Assistant Managér and it is wonderful for me to have her family resident here at Clarondene. Having the patter and chatter of her small boys is a great stimulus to all of us and we love them running in to tell us they are off to school or to show us their achievements. They are fascinated by Lucy's Craft Activities and are amazed at what 'us oldies

can produce. We are particularly proud of the fired clay Fossil Tiles we created with the help of Chris from Lyme Regis Museum and Álison of Woodroffe School. We thank them again, and Lucy, who never ceases to come up with new ideas.

What with things to do, flowers in the garden, sun in the sky, cats' antics to watch, children and plenty going on - all we lack are two lovely people to join us and bring our numbers



Visiting Ottery at Christmas

#### The Homestead

#### Local care home achieves gold

THE Homestead – a privately owned 13 bed Residential Home on West Bay Road, is very proud to announce that we have achieved The Gold Standard Framework (GSF) Accreditation for end of life care at 'Commend' status a very high pass! Only four other Nursing and Residential Homes in Dorset have achieved the accreditation.

The GSF Care Homes Accreditation process 'Going for Gold', supported by Age UK and endorsed by all four major care homes organisations (NCA, NCF, ECCA and RNHA) ensures objective and independent quality assurance for those homes that have undertaken the GSF Care Homes Training programme and can demonstrate full integration of the work into their home. It encourages a consistency of standards, locally adapted to ensure that care homes are more likely to "keep the gold gold".

This has been an exciting two year process of workshops, conferences, and courses culminating in the production and submission of a portfolio for assessment. Every member of staff were involved along with Residents and many past and present Relatives contributing and supporting the home from the outset. This has enabled us to embed the GSF process as part of the normal routine. The accreditation equips homes to provide exceptional levels of care for the elderly, with the mantra "living well until you die".

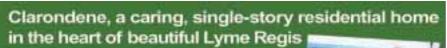
We are entirely grateful to the high level of input and support from GPs, the Community Matron, Community Nurses, Bridport and Dorchester Hospital, the Community Rehabilita-



tion Team and local Clergy including Phillip Ringer, Bridport Community Hospital Chaplain. Our success is attributed, firstly to our GSF facilitator Chris Elgar, whom has helped, encouraged and guided through the process with great enthusiasm and professionalism; to our excellent and passionate team. Many of who have been employed at The Homestead for many years, they all have an NVO 2. 3 or 4 in care and have enormous commitment to

continue to deliver a very high standard of care. Lastly to Chris Butler, Computer Operations Manager, with his technical assistance throughout the process

Sue Butler (proprietor and manager), and her team are now embarking on aiding Bridport Community Hospital Staff and other local Care Homes starting the accreditation, to implement and achieve the Gold Standard in end of



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## **Bluebird Care - at the Heart** of the Local Community

LUEBIRD Care Weymouth and West Dorset are a care at and West Dorset are used home provider committed to making a difference within the local community. Since opening its doors in November 2011, the Weymouth and West Dorset office has worked hard to support local events and organisations making a positive difference to the lives of older or vulnerable people.

Over the Christmas period, whether it was distributing boxes of chocolates as Christmas gifts or raising money with a "name the bear" competition, the management staff of Bluebird Care could be seen putting their hearts into the occasion.

And the New Year started in a similar fashion with Bluebird Care being proud sponsors of the Weldmar Hospicecare Trust "Seasonal Circuit" walk which took place on Sunday 8th Jan along Weymouth sea front. Enthused by the occasion, Director, Chris Scriven, who had initially attended as an event sponsor, signed up for the menonly walk and completed the 10km in his suit. The total raised for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust through the event looks set to top £4,000. Chris said: "It was a fantastic day and a really well-organised event with a strong community feel. I very much hope to act in the capacity of both sponsor and participant again next year and would encourage any men who haven't yet been tempted to take part to give it a try next year."

Over the coming year Bluebird Care will be actively seeking more good causes to support and look forward to further raising awareness of the importance of helping vulnerable people maintain not just their independence but all aspects of their well-being.

Director of Bluebird Care Wey-

mouth & West Dorset, Joanne McMahon said: "We see ourselves very much as part of the local community and recognise that the care at home services we offer are part of a wider network of services with like-minded goals. We are happy to support events with similar or related aims to our own as we recognise that more can be achieved through people or organisations working together."



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The quiet lounge will be transformed, with new furniture and a large plasma TV great for watching the up and coming Olympics or films. This room can also be booked for pri-

vate parties.

This year there will also be an emphasis on new clubs and activities for residents, with some residents taking the lead. These will include: Photography and Gardening Club, Music Therapy, Making Jams, Chutneys and Pickles for local Charities and Themed Events. We also have a new minibus which we are looking forward to taking on many outings.

Respite and holiday visits are very popular, therefore this year we are allocating one of our newly refurbished rooms solely for use by respite or holiday stays. We hope this

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#### Homework guidelines for primary and secondary schools

The emphasis is on how homework helps your child to learn, rather than on whether it takes a certain amount of time.

For example, some children will work quicker than others and get more done in less time. The rough guidelines for primary school

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Years 1 and 2: one hour per week, Years 3 and 4: 1.5 hours per week, Years 5 and 6: 30 minutes per day, The guide lines for secondary school children are:

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expected to spend much longer on homework than the guide times. It doesn't matter if activities don't take as long as the guide times as long as they are useful. Schools should organise homework carefully so that children aren't asked to do too much on any one day.

#### Homework activities

All homework activities should be related to

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#### Helping your child with homework

Schools are happy for you to support and help your child with their homework. However, they will also want to see what your child can do on their own. As they get older, it is particularly important for your child to become more independent in their

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#### Feedback on your child's homework

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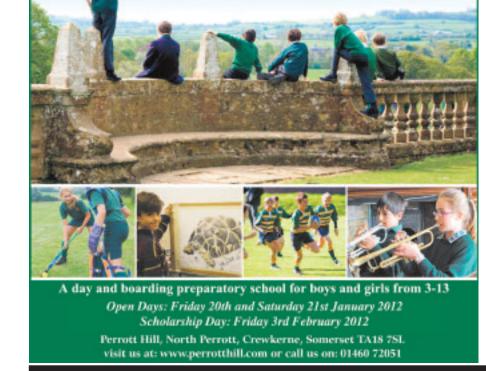
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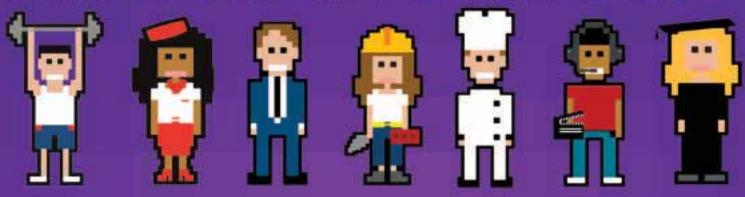


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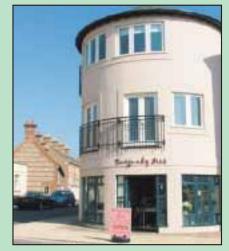
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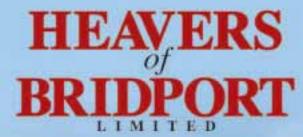




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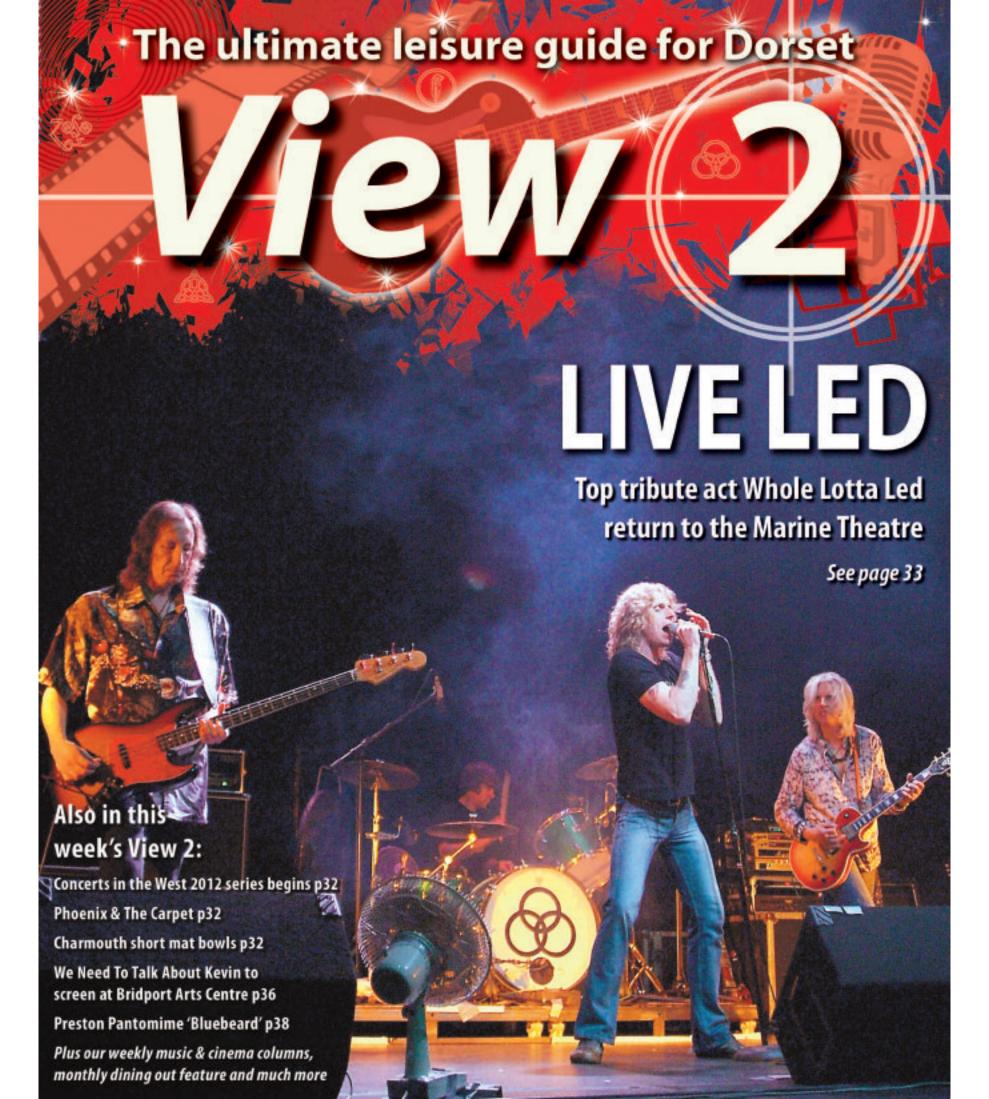
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# View 2 Music Singing superstars launch Concerts in the West 2012 season

TWO young rising opera stars will be joining forces for the February launch (Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th) of Concert in the West's 2012 series of classical concerts in Somerset, Dorset and Devon. Silver voiced tenor Nathan Vale and flame-haired Irish soprano Sarah Power promise performances of passion, power and beauty as they wow audiences with a spine tingling selection from Handel, Schumann, R Strauss, Tosti, Donizetti, Verdi, Gounod and Bernstein. Accompanying them will be the stunning Spanish born pianist Anna Cardona, an award winning soloist in her own right.

Concerts in the West founder and Director Catherine Hodgson said: "I am confident that this trio of talents will blow away our audiences in Bridport, Ilminster and Hatherleigh. Nathan, Sarah and Anna are already outstanding performers and I am so excited to have them as the opening act for our 2012 series."

As winner of the 2006 London Handel Singing Competition, Nathan Vale lives up to his reputation as "a fast rising star of the baroque world". His singing has been described as having: "wonderful clarity of tone and graceful phrasing." Critics have commented: "his elegant stylish tenor is a delight to listen to" and have hailed him as "an important new tenor who can cope with the demands of the most florid baroque writing".

Radiant is an adjective frequently applied to Sarah Power, who was a finalist in the 2010 London Handel Singing Competition and winner of the LBS Bach Singers Prize. She was also awarded second prize in the prestigious Kathleen Ferrier Singing Competition at the Wigmore Hall. Sarah's voice have been hailed as: "breathtakingly beautiful" and "her flowing, unforced singing gave much pleasure".

Anna Cardona is the 2010 winner of the MBF accompanist's prize at the Kathleen Ferrier Competition and a prizewinner at the Oxford Lieder Young Artist Platform 2011. Recent performances have included venues such as the Barbican Hall, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Crush Room in the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden and Palau de la Musica in Barcelona.

Catherine Hodgson allows her musicians a reasonably free hand in their choice of repertoire, with some guidance from herself. But it is her intention not only to entertain, but also to interest and inform her audiences. So less familiar pieces are included in the programme as well as universal favourites.

Audiences at the February concerts will certainly not be disappointed with the sparkling content, which varies according to the venue. At Bridport Arts Centre the coffee concert will feature Handel, Richard Strauss, Tosti, Schumann, Donizetti and Verdi. While Ilminster Arts Centre and Devon's Lower Pulworthy's evening performances offer a packed programme of Handel, Schumann, R Strauss, Tosti, Donizetti, Verdi, Gounod and Bernstein.

◆ The Bridport Coffee Concert takes place at 11am at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, February 3rd. Tickets

on Friday, February 3rd. Tickets cost £8 and are available from the box office on 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

The concert at liminster Arts Centre (TA19 0AN - 01460 54973) takes place on Friday, February 3rd at 8pm (a pre-show supper is available from 7pm), and tickets cost £12. The concert at Lower Pulworthy, Hatherleigh (EX21 5LQ - 01837 810940) takes place on Saturday, February 4th and tickets cost £12.

For more details on Concerts in the West visit www.concertsinthewest.org or call director Catherine Hodgson on 01460 53500







# Transported All Over The World... and without leaving Bridport!

FOREST Forge Theatre Company will transport audiences at Bridport Arts Centre all over the world, and without leaving their seats, in the company's latest production The Phoenix and The Carpet on Thursday (January 19th).

The show, which has been produced by Forest Forge and the Nuffield Theatre, Southampton is a new adaptation of the classic children's novel by E. Nesbit of the same name, and the sequel to the famous Five Children and It

The story follows a family of children as they encounter a magical Phoenix and a flying carpet. With their help the children travel the world, bumping into some extraordinary characters along the way including an Indian Maharaja, Australian natives Bruce and Charlene and businessman Mr Crinklemuff.

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The production remains true to the Forest Forge formula, by including innovative and exciting ways of bringing the story to life. The show will be flying into village halls and theatres throughout the region and features live music, puppetry and magic performed by only five actors playing a total of 26 characters!

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Kirstie Davis is directing the show and says: "We are really excited to be working with the Nuffield for the second year running on such a brilliant story. We are having great fun bringing the Phoenix to life. It has been quite a difficult year for everyone, including Forest Forge, and we hope that this magical and fun show puts smiles on everyone's faces and gives our communities a bit of light relief. And as for making a magic carpet fly, that is one secret we wont be giving away!"

The Phoenix and The Carpet is at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday 19 January at 7.30pm. Tickets are available for £10 (£7 concessions), with a family ticket available for £30

# Murder proves popular at The Marine Theatre

TWO weeks prior to opening night, 'Murder in the Oriental Express' is already sold out!

Director Jenny Wiles said 'we're sorry to disappoint people still hoping to get tickets – next year we'll aim to run the event for 3 nights'.

This show is a fundraiser for the Marine Theatre and is being performed by theatre company 'Between Courses', featuring local actors.

Marine Theatre Director Tim Bell said 'The theatre relies on local people and it is exciting to see such a strong vote of support for a company like Between Courses'

# Simon's eye for a sunrise



LOCAL photographer Simon Emmett has recently captured some incredible shots of the winter sunrises around Lyme Regis and Charmouth.

To see more of Simon's photos visit facebook.com and search for 'Simon Emmett Photography'. All of the images are available on canvas and print for more information or to order, email simon-emmett@hotmail.com All photos are copyright Simon Emmett Photography



#### Short mat bowls underway in Charmouth

CHARMOUTH Bowls Club has now extended into the winter season with the introduction of Short Mat Bowling at the recently refurbished Community hall, Lower Sea Lane, Charmouth.

The Club enjoyed a great turn-out for their first session last week which was supported by both members and visitors. The Short Mat Bowling sessions are held at the hall every Tuesday afternoon commencing at 1.30pm. Anyone interested in joining in whether beginner or experienced can come along to the hall

any Tuesday afternoon.
Chairman Jim Greenhalgh said "We hope that this extension to our Club activities will appeal to an even wider group of local people and we look forward to welcoming them".

For more information call Jim Greenhalgh on 01297 561336 or June Rebbeck on 01297



# **Poetry for Pleasure**

#### JANUARY GLADSONG

Seeing as yet nothing is really well enough arranged the dragonfly will not yet sing nor will the guests ever arrive quite as naked as the tulips intended.
Still, because once again I am wholly glad of living, I will make all that is possible step out of time to a land of giant hurrays! where the happy monsters dance and stomp darkness down.

Because joy and sorrow must finally unite and the small heartbeat of the sparrow be heard above jet-roar, I will sing not of tomorrow's impossible paradise

Forever the wind is blowing the white clouds in someone's pure direction;

In all our time birdsong has teemed and couples known

that darkness is not forever, In the glad boat we sail the gentle and invisible ocean where none have ever really drowned.

This week's opening poem is by Brian Patten and taken from Penguin Books 'Selected Poems'. From one of the best-loved contemporary poets in Britain we now go over to one of the most celebrated living poets in America. Mary Oliver has about twenty books of poetry to her name so far. Here are three of her poems.

#### IN PRAISE OF CRAZINESS OF A CERTAIN KIND

On cold evenings my grandmother, with ownership of half her mind – the other half having flown back to Bohemia –

spread newspapers over the porch floor so, she said, the garden ants could crawl beneath, as under a blanket, and keep warm,

and what shall I wish for, for myself, but, being so struck by the lightning of years, to be like her with what is left, that loving.

#### **HOW WOULD YOU LIVE THEN?**

What if a hundred rose-breasted grosbeaks flew in circles around your head? What if the mockingbird came into the house with you and became your advisor? What if the beet filed your walls with honey and all

the bees filled your walls with honey and all you needed to do was ask them and they would fill the bowl? What if the brook slid downhill just past your bedroom window so you could listen to its slow prayers as you fell asleep? What if the stars began to shout their names, or to run this way and that way above the clouds? What if you painted a picture of a tree, and the leaves began to rustle, and a bird cheerfully sang from its painted branches? What if you suddenly

that the silver of water was brighter than the silver of money? What if you finally saw that the sunflowers, turning toward the sun all day and every day – who knows how, but they do it – were more precious, more meaningful than gold?

#### WHY I WAKE EARLY

by Frank McGarry

Hello, sun in my face.
Hello, you who make the morning
and spread it over the fields
and into the faces of the tulips
and the nodding morning glories,
and into the windows of, even, the
miserable and the crotchety –

best preacher that ever was,
dear star, that just happens
to be where you are in the universe
to keep us from ever-darkness,
to ease us with warm touching,
to hold us in the great hands of light –
good morning, good morning,

Watch, now, how I start the day in happiness, in kindness.

Mary was born in Ohio in 1935. She has won many awards, including the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 1984. She is the best-selling poet in the USA and lives now in Massachusetts.

• If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

#### Top Led Zeppelin tribute return to the Marine Theatre

DESPITE disbanding in 1980 after the untimely death of their drummer John Bonham, Led Zeppelin's reputation and legacy of incredible songs continue to survive and appeal to an ever increasing audience of fans, who in the absence of the original, will have to make do with the UK's ONLY full time professional Led Zeppelin tribute band, Whole Lotta Led.

From humble beginnings fourteen years ago the Gloucestershire based band have progressed to playing major venues throughout the country, some of which Led Zeppelin themselves actually played.



a collective enthusiasm and dedication that is second to none.

Whole Lotta Led are undoubtedly the hardest working Zep tribute in the UK, and possibly the world, playing over 100 gigs a year to enthusiastic audiences of all ages throughout the UK.

The current line up has been together for ten years now and consists of Nick Ferris on guitar, Geoff Hunt on bass, Graham Twist on drums and Lee Addison on vocals and harmonica. In 2009 the band celebrated their 1,000th gig.

Their shows consist of songs from the entire Zeppelin back catalogue including the all time classics 'Whole Lotta Love' and of course 'Stairway To Heaven', the band also regularly include a selection of Led Zeppelin's acoustic numbers in their shows.

Given the thumbs-up by no less a guitar god than Jimmy Page himself, Whole Lotta led are THE Led Zeppelin tribute band.

Recommended as one of the UK's top tribute bands by 'Classic Rock' magazine, the band are now regularly selling out venues so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment!

Further information about the band can be found on their website www.wholelot-

Whole Lotta Led play at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, February 11th. Doors open 7.30pm with the band onstage at 8pm. Tickets cost £12, or £10.50 for concessions, and a TheatreFriends discounts is available

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#### **SEVEN GREAT GAMES IN ONE!** SEARCH: DAILY EXPRESS PUZZLES

#### **Double Crossword**

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Down

2. A negative in any

3. People with such

depressions may

still be happy (7)
4. Best sort of capital

investment! (6)

6. No ordinary mem-

ber of the force (7) 7. What a nursery may

ask for looking after

on cleaning up?

14. His life may be in

the balance (7)

16. Possibly a tropic fruit (7)

17. Demanding, like

19. Stadium near a ruin

21. Animal comes from

royalty? (6)

5. In fact a point of

view (5)

one! (5,6) 8. Highwayman intent

trouble (5)

#### Cryptic Clues:

- Across
- 1. Strict hand drafts a new order (4.3.4) 9. It's the least one
- can do (7) 10 Creed of a com-
- pany in the red? Just the opposite 11. Dependable form of
- alloy (5)

  12. I turned badly, not yet having taken the test (7)
- 13. I am in prusuit in a carriage (6)
- 15. Fell, but kept quiet 18. Overhead lines (7) 20. Money, enough for a puree, perhaps
- 22. Part of the roof showing a blend of
- styles in part (5)

  23. Smouldering anger
- 24. Immediately erect a

**Quick Clues:** 

road (11)

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#### the pet-shop and accepts food (5)

- Across 1. Calamity (11)
- 9. Delicate (7)
- 10. Freight (5)
- 11. Happening (5)
- **12.** Bounty (7) 13 Maintain (6)
- **15.** Talented (6) 18. Vacation (7)
- 20. Sweeten (5)
- 22. Confine (5)
- 23. Passage (7)

#### Down

- 6. Crop (7)
- 8. Thoughtful (11)
- 17. Method (6) 19. The same (5)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
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12 Candida; 13 Crossword clue; 18 Underlay; 19 Slur; 20 Berated; 21
Bored; 22 Dodo; 23 Pacifist. Down: 2 Elector; 3 Answers; 4 Encyclopaedia; 6 Trivial; 7 Mandate; 8 Ironed; 13 Clubbed; 14 Ordered; 15
Sprite; 16 Cast off; 17 Usurers. OUICK - Across: 1 Ecstatic; 5 Laud; 9
Prop; 10 Acquires; 11 Tacit; 12 Notable; 13 Unrepresented; 18 Contract;
19 Myth; 20 Emotion; 21 Freak; 22 Norm; 23 Regulate. Down: 2 Certain; 3 Top-side; 4 Incandescence; 6 Acrobat; 7 Descend; 8 Subtle; 13
Unclean; 14 Rancour; 15 Permit; 16 Numeral; 17 Extract.

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#### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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#### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the auestion

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2. Diminish (5) 3. Flier (7)

4. Triple (6)

**5.** Happen (5)

7 A short time later

14. A wise man (7) 16. Moment (7)

21. Zest (5)

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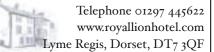
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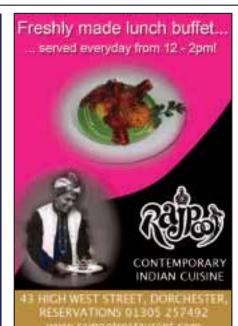
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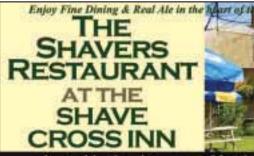




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# View 2 Cinema THIS WEEK'S **NEW RELEASES**

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Also stars Channing Tatum, Michael Angarano, Michael Douglas, Ewan McGregor and Antonion Banderas.



THE citizens of Rome are hungry. Coriolanus (Ralph Fiennes), the hero of Rome, a great soldier and a man of inflexible self-belief despises the people. His ex-

treme views ignite a mass riot. Rome is bloody. Manipulated and out-maneuvered by politicians and even his own mother Volumnia, Coriolanus is banished from Rome. He offers his life or his services to his sworn enemy Tullus Aufidius (Gerard Butler). Coriolanus and Aufidius march on Rome intending to destroy the city. Volumnia appeals to her son. He tries to reject her but eventually breaks.



#### J. EDGAR 15

AS the face of law enforcement in America for almost 50 years, J. Edgar Hoover (Leonardo DiCaprio) was feared and admired, reviled and revered. But behind closed doors, he held secrets that would have destroyed his image, his career

Also stars Josh Hamilton, Cheryl Lawson and Geoff Pierson.



COLLEGE student Noah Griffith (Jonah Hill) is suspended, and is coaxed into babysitting the kids next door. Little does he know of the wild night ahead. Also stars Sam Rockwell, Ari Graynor and JB Smoove.

#### **UNDERWORLD: AWAKENING (3D) 18**

WHEN human forces discover the existence of the Vampire and Lycan clans, a war to eradicate both species commences. The vampire warrioress Selene (Kate Beckinsale) leads the battle against humankind. Also star Stephen Rea, Michael Ealy and India Eisley.

A TWO-TIERED romantic drama focusing on the affair between King Edward VIII and American divorcée Wallis Simpson and a contemporary romance between a married woman and a Russian security

Stars Abbie Cornish, Andrea Riseborough and James D'Arcy, directed and co-written by Madonna.



#### **CINEMA LISTINGS**

Friday, Jan 20th -Thursday, Jan 26th ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### LYME REGIS REGENT **Broad Street, Lyme Regis** Tel: 0871 230 3200

www.scottcinemas.co.uk

War Horse <sup>12A</sup> Daily: 19.20, plus Sat: 15.35, Sun: 14.00, Wed: 14.30 Alvin & The Chipmunks - Chipwrecked <sup>U</sup> Sat & Sun: 13.25 One Day <sup>12A</sup> Thu: 10.30am

#### **DORCHESTER PLAZA** 32 Trinity St, Dorchester Tel: 01305 262488

www.plazadorchester.com The Darkest Hour *in 3D* <sup>12A</sup> Fri, Sun: 13.10, 20.50, Mon-Thu: 20.50 Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked USat & Sun: 12.45 Goon 15 Daily: 20.45

Puss In Boots USat & Sun: 15.50 Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows <sup>12A</sup>Daily: 18.00, plus Fri: 14.00 The Iron Lady <sup>12A</sup> Fri, Sun: 15.45, 18.20, Sat: 14.20 Mon-Thu: 18.20 War Horse <sup>12A</sup> Fri-Sun: 13.30, 17.00,

20.10, Mon-Thu: 17.00, 20.10

#### WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD New Bond St, Weymouth Tel: 0871 200 2000

www.cineworld.co.uk War Horse 12A

Daily: 16.20, 19.30, 20.30 Plus Sat & Sun: 13.10

The Iron Lady 12A Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00 Sat. Sun: 17.30, 20.00

The Darkest Hour in 3D 12A Daily: 14.10, 16.20, 18.30 Plus Sat & Sun: 12.00

Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol <sup>U</sup>

Daily: 14.45, 17.45, 20.45 **Sherlock Holmes:** 

A Game Of Shadows 12A Daily: 14.15, 17.15, 20.15

Plus Sat & Sun: 11 15am J. Edgar 15 Daily: 16.45, 19.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 10.45, 13.45 Underworld: Awakening in 3D 18 Daily: 15.00, 17.15, 19.20, 21.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 10.45, 12.50

Daily: 15.15, 17.15, 19.15, 21.15 Plus Sat: 13.15, Plus Sun: 11.15, 13.15 Haywire 15

Daily: 14.10, 16.30, 18.50, 21.10 Plus Sat & Sun: 11.50am

Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 10.45, 12.45 Puss In Boots in 2D "

Sat & Sun: 12.20, 14.45 The Lion King in 2D

Sat: 10.00am Rio in 2D U Sat: 10 10am

A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventure in 2D U Sat: 10.20am

#### **BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE** South Street, Bridport Tel: 01308 424 204 www.bridport-arts.com

We Need To Talk About Kevin Sunday 22nd January: 15.00
Thursday 26th January: 13.30, 19.30
Melancholia
Thursday 2nd & 9th February: 13.30, 19.30
Sunday 5th February: 15.00
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We Have A Pope Thursday 16th February: 13.30, 19.30 Sunday 19th February: 13.30, 19.30 Tickets cost £7. £5 for members & Concs



#### "It is better to light a candle than to curse the darkness"

BRIDPORT Quakers are holding a candle-lit vigil in their Peace Garden on Saturday, January 27th, Holocaust Memorial Day. Everyone is welcome to join them for a short period between 2.00pm and 4.00pm for readings and prayers in their tranquil Peace Garden behind their Meeting House in South Street, Bridport.

Candles will be lit, there will be silences to reflect upon the horrors of the holocaust, and you can bring a prayer or a reading to share. During the vigil and afterwards refreshments will be on offer in Meeting House, and an opportunity to discuss with Friends and others the causes of such terrible events and explore what could be done to prevent them.

Holocaust Memorial Day provides an opportunity for everyone to learn lessons from the Holocaust, and apply them to the present day to create a safer, better

future. Bridport Quakers and friends will share the memory of the millions who have been murdered in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur in order to challenge hatred and persecution in the UK today.

There will be a display at Bridport Library from January 23rd for a week with more information about the Hólocaust Memorial Day Trust and their work. Their theme this year is Speak Up Speak out which Edmund Burke encapsulated in his wise words: "All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

Bridport Quakers meet in their Meeting House on Sundays at 10.30am and on Wednesdays at 10.30am to worship together; everyone is welcome to join them.

For more information call Jo O'Farrell on 01308 427851.



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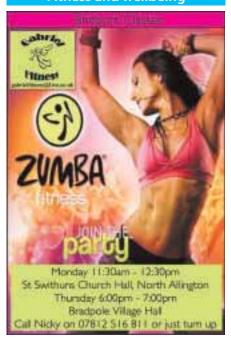
Groves Garden Centre, West Bay Road, Bridport open from Wednesday 4th January 2012 10.00am - 4.00pm daily (not Sundays) Tel: 0775 8071 111 or 01308 423366 after 6.00pm

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£7.00 (reduced to £6.00) for Senior Citizens and Children under 16). No reductions for the final performance Cash or cheques only please. Tickets cannot be exchanged or refunded

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5.00 - 5.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

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6.00 - 6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

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#### FRIDAY

7.00 - 8.00pm ZUMBA 8.00 - 8.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING

SATURDAY MORNING

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To book a place please contact Charlotte on 07743 231140 or info@ckmfitness-wellbeing.co.uk

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#### LOCAL fitness professional, and owner of CKM Fitness & Wellbeing, Charlotte Male, is starting new small group personal training sessions making them more accessible and affordable for people.

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Charlotte is also running a special personal training offer: 10 personal training sessions PLUS Health & Fitness Assessment for £250 (USUALLY £330) to redeem this offer please email/ring Charlotte and quote VIEW112. KICK

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Charlotte is an advanced personal trainer and pilates Instructor as well as an aloe vera specialist, She is launching a new class timetable to start in the new year, this timetable includes small group Pilates classes, ZUMBA (Bridport & Beaminster), and a revolutionary Weight Loss Class which people can attend for FREE!!!! Charlotte aims to offer a friendly and personal service to the people of Bridport and the surrounding area.

For more information please contact Charlotte on 07743231140 or 01308 456971, or alternatively you can email her at info@ckmfitness-wellbeing.co.uk or visit the website www.ckmfitness -wellbeing.co.uk

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## **View 2 Diary Dates**

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 18TH
FRAMPTON: Dorset Archaeology: from Stone Age to
Dark Age with Chris Tripp. At Frampton Village Hall from 7-9pm. 10 weeks @ £8 per person per person per session. 2 site visits plus coffee/tea & nibbles included. For more details call or text 0776 869 51 62.

#### **FRIDAY JANUARY 20**TH

Bridport: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54 South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

WEYMOUTH: U3A January Meeting. Luke Phillips from RSPB at Radipole will be giving a talk on developments at the site. From 10am at the Salvation Army Citadel. Telephone 01305 767584.

**BROADMAYNE:** Market from 2 - 3.30pm, at St Martin's Community Hall (Next to the Church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local lamb, sausages & eggs, Local Watercress, cakes and preserves and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club - John Foulkes will give a presentation on the Arctic, and judging of the competition 'Kitchen', at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

**BRIDPORT**: Fiddle and Banjo Concert at The Electric Palace. Old-time music concert featuring Stompin' Dave & Edward Bennett plus Kate Lissauer and also The Gollywhoppers. Doors 7.15pm, starts 8pm adv tickets £10, on the door £12 available from: Bridport TIC 01308 424901, Bridport Music 01308 425707. Online tickets from www.stompinstore.com

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 21**ST

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Mao's Last Dancer' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £4 for members, £5 for everyone else. Available on the door. Telephone 01308 423071

LITTON CHENEY: Village Café Farmhouse Breakfast at Litton & Thorners Community Hall, Schoolhouse Lane. Full English or bacon rolls, real coffee. Using local produce. Stalls and raffle. In aid of Thorners CE VA Primary School.

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 22ND**

**BRIDPORT:** SW Dorset LETS Lunch at St. Mary's Church Hall 12.30 for 1pm. Local Exchange Trading System. All welcome. Please contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details.

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 24TH**

**BEAMINSTER:** 'Horn Park Quarry: Fossils & Future' Talk by Sam Scriven, Dorset CC Jurassic Coast Geologist from 3.30pm at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Rd. Admission £2.50

#### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH

UPLYME: Talk: 'Care and Management of Trees and Shrubs' (including pruning and tool care) by David Usher. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society, members free, non-members £2. For more details call 01297 444034.

BRIDPORT: 'Iceland and Greenland' introduced by local traveller, photographer and raconteur David Barnikel.
Organised by Friends of Bridport Museum. At St John
Hall, Rax Lane from 2.30pm. £4 for members, £4.50
for guests. All welcome. Refreshments available. For
more details call 01308 458703 or 459039.

#### **THURSDAY JANUARY 26**TH

BRIDPORT: Would you like to have the opportunity to use a range of art materials in whatever way you like, in a supportive environment? No experience necessary. Come to 'The Front Room', 5, Downes St, Brid-port, DT6 3JR Every Thursday 10am until 12noon. Starts January 26th 2012.£5 per individual (includes use of materials).For further details and to book a place, please call 07932563147

FRIDAY JANUARY 27TH
BRIDPORT: Healing at the Diamond Doorway, 54
South Street. 10-12pm. Every Friday morning. For
more details call 01308 425365 or 459438.

#### **SATURDAY JANUARY 28**TH

AXMINSTER: "LET'S Get Together for Coffee & Tea" at the Arts Cafe, Axminster 10.30am to 12noon. Come & find out & meet with friends. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details. **UPLYME:** Barn Dance with Long Odds and Shorts Straws Band at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30-11pm. Tickets £8 (under 12s £4) including Ploughman's supper available from Uplyme Stores, Serendip Bookshop (Lyme Regis) or call 01297 444034. BYO alcoholo, soft drinks on sale. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis

Horticultural Society.

BRADPOLE: Live music at the Bradpole Social Club with the ever popular group 'Let Me Out'. Doors

open 7.30pm, members and guests welcome. Over 18s only.

SUNDAY JANUARY 29TH LYME REGIS: SW Dorset LETS Tea & Trading Event in Lyme Regis. Hallet Court Hall at 1.30pm to 5pm. Local Exchange Trading System. Contact Davina 01297 560014 for more details. BRIDPORT: Thai Foot Massage Workshop at the Dia-

mond Doorway, South Street. 10-4pm. Costs £35. For more details visit www.holistictherapies2.co.uk or call 07974826891.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM, NEAR CHARMOUTH: 12th Annual Farmhouse Breakfast. Come and enjoy a full english breakfast using local produce, fruit, yogurts, juices, cereal, muesli, tea/coffee and toast, lots of choice. Raffle, all proceeds to local charities. Adults £7.00 per person and children under 10 @ £5.00. From 9am-2.30pm.

#### **MONDAY JANUARY 30**TH

BRIDPORT: 'Donkey Sanctuary - 40 Years On' An Illustrated Talk by Dean Hancock, Visitor Facilities Manager, The Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth A Golden Cap Centre Presentation.2.30pm, United Church Hall, East Street, Bridport, Members of the public welcome. Admission £3

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 31**ST

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BRIDPORT: The Fictional World of Anthony Trollope - a study of 'Barchester Towers', 'The Way We Live Now' and 'The Prime Minister', to determine their relevance and appeal in the 21st century. This is a 6 week WEA course led by Margaret Hulmes at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane, from 2.00-3.30pm. No meeting on February 28th. £34 for 6 weeks. For further information, please email bridportwea@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01308 424390.

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#### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st

CHARLTON Down: Direct from the USA Grandpa Banana performs Californian roots americana live at Charlton Down Village Hall. Doors 7pm starts 8pm. Advance tickets £10 from Dorchester TIC 01305 267992. Online tickets from www.stompinstore.com

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1st - WEDS MARCH 13th BRIDPORT: Lorca, Dali and Bunuel - the context and consequences of their relationship. This is a 6 week WEA course led by Natividad Jimenez at St Swithun's Vestry Hall, North Allington, from 10.30-12noon. No meeting on February 29th. £34 for 6 weeks. For further information, please email bridportwea@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01308 424390.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3RD LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club - Members evening with Jennifer Hollands and Jane Pennington. Followed by viewing and judging of competition 'River Scene', at Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

LYME REGIS: Meet The Author lunch with Stewart Binns at the Alexandra Hotel from 12.30pm - 3pm. £26.50 per head. Includes 2 course lunch and signed copy of 'Conquest' the best-selling debut historical novel of 2011. To book email events@hotelalexandra.co.uk or call 01297 442010.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH
BRIDPORT: "Three Days Late" Ceilidh with 'Jigs for Gigs'
and Jane Thomas calling, in Church House (St Mary's)
Hall, South St. Bring and Share (finger food) supper.
Soft drinks provided, bring your own beer/wine
(Woodman Inn just opposite). 7.30-11pm. Tickets
8.00 on doors 57.00 in advance from Jaysons Delia £8.00 on door; £7.00 in advance from Jaxsons Delicatessen, West St., Bridport, or reserve by phone 01308 423442 or email:

monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk

MARTINSTOWN: Martinstown Cricket Club holding a Jumble Sale at the village hall from 2pm. All profits will go to the club funds. Admission is 20p and re-

#### freshments will be available. **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11TH**

LYME REGIS: Jumble Sale at the Woodmead Halls at 2pm. Raising funds for Lyme Regis Football Club.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH BRIDPORT: LETS (Local Exchange Trading System) AGM at WI Hall in North Street at 6.30pm, Tracey Smith, author of the book 'Rubbish Ideas' will be there to give an entertaining talk. All welcome. Call 01297 560014 for more details.

## **Preston Pantomime Group Present 'Bluebeard'**

IT'S that time of year again! Oh yes it is! Rehearsals are well underway for the 2012 pantomime 'Bluebeard'.



Social club



Saturday 28th January

Live band

LET ME OUT

9pm. Over 18s only.

Members and guests welcome

When the evil Baron Bluebeard sets eyes on the lovely Flora Rockbottom he has only one thought he wants to marry her. Accompanied by her father and her sister, Ruby, Flora becomes a guest in Bluebeard's castle to get to know him a little better. Bluebeard's intentions are far from honourable; when he is bored with Flora "she will go the same way as all the others", he says. Will anyone come to Flora's rescue? Or os she doomed to spend the rest of her days locked in 'The Black Tower'?

A pantomime full of laughter, shenanigans involving comedy duo Fetch and Carrie and much much more! For an evening of fun filled family entertainment reserve your tickets now!

Evening performances take place from Tuesday, February 14th to Saturday, February 18th. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children by calling

#### Pubs with live music



Saturday 18th February, 9pm

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## **Further exciting times for Elder & Froy**

**ELDER&FROY** are combining their successful Dorchester and Poundbury sites into one Dorchester office, which is situated at 22 Middlemarsh Street.

This merger forms part of the Elder&Froy business plan which was set up when the Middlemarsh Street office opened back in March 2005. The South Street office has assisted very well in the development of the Poundbury site, which is situated in a prominent and highly visible corner position off Pummery Square, with ample free parking all around. Now that both Poundbury and Elder&Froy have well and truly fitted into the landscape, it seemed the perfect time to create this merger.

The team consists of Jo Warren, Nick White and Christina Jones, who are all full-time members of staff, competent in both sale, letting and commercial property, and specialising in Poundbury, Dorch-

Elder&

ester and village properties.

The Beaminster office complements their radius by offering excellent coverage for all of the villages situated between the County Town and the successful Beaminster Square branch.

To sell or let your property with a fresh approach, attention to detail and utmost an enthusiastic team, please contact the team at the newly merged site on 01305 269200 or via www.elderfroy.co.uk



## Extended semi-detached period house

**45 CLAY LANE** is an extended and much improved semi-detached period house situated on the edge of the town. Built in 1913 of mainly red brick under a clay tiled roof with rendered rear extension, the property provides well proportioned family accommodation, which is set over three floors. The ground floor has a newly built entrance lobby with underfloor heating and ample storage. The kitchen with dining area is double aspect and has a bespoke kitchen and French doors to the garden. In addition to this there are two reception rooms, with solid oak flooring and a multi-fuel burning stove. A cloakroom and utility room are a useful addition in the rear extension. The master suite on the first floor is double aspect and has a Juliet balcony, with views to Gerrards Hill, and an en-suite shower room. The further three bedrooms are all double rooms and have use of a family bathroom on the first floor. The original part of the house has sash windows and the extension has timber framed double-glazed units. There

is gas-fired central heating and an alarm system. Outside both the front, side and rear gardens are walled and face, east, south and west. A newly erected covered terrace offers welcome shade in the sunny garden as well as dry storage. The detached garage has an electric up and over door and space for a workshop.

Accommodation includes: Entrance Lobby – Two Reception Rooms – Open-Plan Kitchen and Dining Area – Utility Room – Cloakroom – Inner Lobby – Master Bedroom with Juliet Balcony and En-Suite Shower Room – Three Further Double Bedrooms – Family Bathroom – Gas-Fired Central Heating – Detached Garage with Workshop - Covered Terrace – Walled Front, Side and Rear Gardens

The asking price for 45 Clay Lane is £310 000. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Elder & Froy at our Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars and floor plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk.



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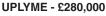
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- 4 Bedrooms
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- Views Over Bridport
- Sea Glimpses
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- Gas Central Heating
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## **AXMINSTER - £370,000**

THIS detached three bedroom bungalow is situated in mature gardens in a semi rural location on Cooks Lane about 2 miles east of the small market town of Axminster.

The accommodation currently offers entrance conservatory with lovely views, kitchen, good sized lounge with open fire, study off the lounge, large south facing conservatory, three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Planning permission exists to extend the property upwards and create a first floor if more accommodation is required.

Outside, there is a detached garage and paved driveway to the front, a large timber workshop, a garden shed and a small summer house. The delightful gardens are well stocked with a good variety of shrubs, trees and climbers offering year round colour and provide a good degree of privacy. To the front, there are lovely views across the Axe Valley.

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## **BRIDPORT - £725 PCM**

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Located close to the town centre and comprising a large lounge / dining room, kitchen / breakfast room and bathroom with new shower. Added benefits include gas central heating, double glazed windows, and an attrac-

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### **BRIDPORT - £237,000**

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The Accommodation comprises Kitchen / Breakfast Room, Living / Dining Room, Five Bedrooms, Shower Room and Bathroom.

Outside are gardens and parking for sev-

eral vehicles. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing and far reaching views over Bridport.

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A three bedroom cottage in an elevated position on the outskirts of this sought after village, close to Yeovil. Gas fired central heating and attractive garden and garage. Available immediately.



**Poole** 

A detached 2/3 bedroom bungalow in a quiet residential area, yet convenient for local amenities and the sea, with gas central heating, driveway, garage, car port and good sized garden. Available late January.



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#### MORCOMBELAKE - £650,000









A striking, contemporary 4-5 Bed detached house arranged on 3 floors in a lovely setting with panoramic views and adaptable room use. Superb internal layout with solid oak joinery throughout. Early viewing recommended.

#### CHARMOUTH - £499,000









Five bedroom semi-detached cottage, on the outskirts of the COASTAL village of Charmouth. 1/3rd of acre gardens and additional 1.7 acre field of permanent pasture.

#### CHARMOUTH - £249,995





Three bedroom, mid-terraced house in the sought after Coastal Village of Charmouth. Close to the beach and within east walking distance of the village stores.

#### CHARMOUTH - £395,000





A spacious, detached, four-bedroom house conveniently situated in the lower part of the village, offering ease of access to the village shops and the beach.

#### CHARMOUTH - £140,000



Exceptional well renovated, 1 bedroom first-floor apartment with communal grounds and parking. The property has both COASTAL & RURAL views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat. Buy to Let Investment

#### CHARMOUTH - £178,000



This purpose-built, first floor flat is situated in the popular coastal village of Charmouth, close to the beach

#### CHIDEOCK - £325.000



Delightful two bedroom bungalow with countryside views, located in a quiet cul-de-sac, yet within convenient walking distance of Chideock village centre and the beach at Seatown. Scope for potential 3rd bedroom garage conversion.

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#### **RAYMONDS HILL - £445.000**



Tarlinings is well appointed intereloid bedroom declared rouse set in attractive dens. Located in the popular Raymonds Hill area with easy access to Lyme Regis Axminster. Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility - Cloakroom - Study/Bedroom Four - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Double Bedroom With Dressing Room - Further Bedroom - Family Bathroom - Garage Parking - Gardens - Upvc Double Glazing - Oil Fired Central Heating



#### LYME REGIS - £457.500



LYME REGIS



Situated in a quiet residential area of Lyme Regis close to the town and local amenities with views across the town to the sea and Golden Cap. Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage -Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views

#### **RAYMONDS HILL - £375,000**





A modern detached four bedroom bungalow completed 5 years ago and is in very good decorative order. It is located in the popular area of Raymonds Hill with easy access to Lyme Regis and Axminster. Storm Porch - Hallway - Kitchen/Diner - Lounge - 4 Bedrooms - Master Ensuite - Family Bathroom - Integral Garage - Enclosed Gardens - In Good Order - No Chain

#### LYME REGIS - £550,000





Entrance Porch & Hallway - Lounge - Dining Area - Kitchen/Breakfast Room -Master Bedroom With Ensuite & Dressing Room - Bathroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Study/Bedroom Four - Integral Double Garage - Parking -Sea Views - Gardens - Requires Some Updating

#### UPLYME - £365,000



Entrance Hall - Lounge - Conservatory - Dining Room - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Rear Lobby -Cloakroom - Utility Cupboard - Three Bedrooms Bathroom - Garden - Parking - Gfch - Upvc Double Glazing - No Chain.

#### LYME REGIS - £249,950



Hallway - lounge - open plan kitchen / dining room - two ground floor bedrooms - family bathroom - study area - first floor bedroom front and rear gardens - garage

#### LYME REGIS - £228,000



Communal Entrance Hall - Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Three Bedrooms - Bathroom - Gfch - Central Location Recently Re Roofed - No Chain

LYME REGIS - £547,500



Located in a popular residential area of Lyme Regis you will find this well appointed detached three bedroom house with log cabin, workshop and shed.

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#### UPLYME - £750.000



Reception hallway - Cloakroom/shower room - Lounge with fireplace - Family kitchen/dining room - Conservatory - Ground floor bedroom four - Study - Master bedroom with en-suite - Guest bedroom with en-suite - Further double bedroom - Family bathroom - 2 garages - Boiler/cloakroom - Large garden - Swimming pool











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#### BRIDPORT - £160,000



A newly arranged and refurbished ground floor coastal apartment adjacent to the promenade and the sea front. 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/living room, communal gardens.

#### BEAMINSTER - £132,000



A well presented semi-detached bungalow just off the town centre.

1 bedroom, living rm, kitchen, gas ch, bathroom, garden, reception hall & DG. Ex local Authority.

WEST BAY - £155,000



A 1st floor Jurassic coastal sea front apartment with exceptional sea views. 2 bedrooms, kitchen, shower room, large living rm, sea view, electric heating, garage.

#### BRIDPORT - £169,000



A grade 2 listed ex local authority town cottage. Pretty garden, 2 bedrooms, Shaker style kitchen/dining room, bathroom, lounge, gas ch.

#### BRIDPORT - £194.000



A unique second floor studio penthouse apartment offering very spacious character accommodation. 2 bedrooms, study, sitting room, kitchen, shower room, bathroom, garden and garage.

#### BRIDPORT - £215.000



A recently updated and extended semidetached Ex Local Authority family house. 3 - 4 Bedrooms, sitting rm, jacuzzi bathroom, garden store, kitchen/diner, studio/bed 4, garden chalet, gas ch. Communal parking.

#### BRIDPORT - £235,000



A semi-detached house pleasantly located within level walking distance of town centre having no forward chain. 3 Bedrooms, cloakroom, lounge/.diner, kitchen, conservatory, garage and garden.

#### **BRADPOLE - £225,000**



A well presented semi-detached character cottage with garden and parking in active village location. 2 double bedrooms, living room, conservatory/dining room, bathroom, cloakroom, Gas C. H.

#### BRIDPORT - £237,000



A spacious extended semi-detached family Ex Local Authority house. 5 Bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast rm, lounge/diner, bathroom, shower rm, has ch, gardens, views,

#### **NETHERBURY - £399,950**



An individual detached modern chalet style property, in need of updating. No forward chain 2 workshops and double garage. 4 bedrooms, en suite shower rm, dining rm, sitting rm, garden rm, kitchen/breakfast rm, study/bed 5, oil fired ch, gardens, outside store.

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A Detached Character Stone House with Self Contained Annexe offering flexible accommodation and potential for update. Spacious Reception Hall. Kitchen. Dining Room. Living Room. 3 Bedrooms. Oil C.H. Gardens. Two Garages. Gardens.

#### BRIDPORT - £445,000



A detached period town residence with annexe offering spacious almost unspoilt convenient accommodation with the rear vehicle access. 3 Bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, dining rm, conservatory/study, garden, parking front and rear

#### BRIDPORT - £400,000



A grade 11 eighteenth century town centre residence previously commercial and residential use. Landscaped rear garden. Requiring extensive enhancement to its many period and character features.

4 bedrooms. Guide Price

#### BRIDPORT - £495,000



A detached stone and slate updated and unspoilt period residence offering commodious character. 5 bedrooms, farmhouse kitchen/dining rm, utility rm, 3 receptions, studio attic/games room, workshop/storage, double garage, gallery landing, views and gardens.

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screen. Plans available by re-

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**Property View** 

To the front of the property is a large sun terrace and enclosed private gardens.

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Bradpole - £250,000

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Bradpole - £255,000 Lovely well presented cottage with EXPOSED beams, the property has three bedrooms. a BESPOKE fitted kitchen with dining area, large bathroom, sizeable lounge, pretty South facing garden, workshops.



Bridport - £190,000 \*\*\* Solicitor's Fee Paid \*\*\* This two bedroom bungalow is situated close to Bridport town. It benefits from a refurbished kitchen, low mainte-

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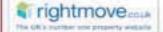
Loders - £325,000

Pretty cottage style property with 3 bedrooms, living room with open fire, dining room, fitted kitchen, master bed with ensuite shower room. Double Garage, Garden, close to amenities and country walks.



Beaminster - To Let Well presented, newly painted & partly refurbished 1 bedroom top floor apartment with

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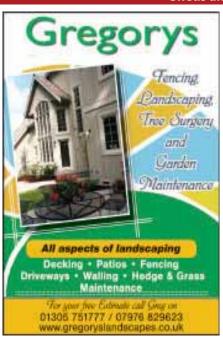


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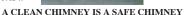








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## Audi takes home a trio of What Car? awards

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Car? Award in the Convert-

ible of the Year category.

The panel agreed that "It's a

car that gets better with

age, blending pace and

handling with everyday us-

- Audi A1 clinches the Supermini of the Year award for the second time
- 211 PS 2.0 TFSI TT Coupe wins an unprecedented sixth consecutive Coupe of the Year title
- TT Roadster tops Convertible of the Year category

AUDI scooped three category wins at the prestigious What Car? Awards last night at the Grosvenor House Hotel in London's Park Lane.

The awards are judged by a panel of journalists from What Car? magazine, headed by Editor-in-Chief Chas Hallett, who said "Audi is on a roll at the moment. and it picks up a hat-trick of awards this year: last year's overall winner, the A1, is our favourite supermini, and the TT is still successful. It's been around for a while now, but it's still our favourite Coupé and Convertible.

#### A1 retains its supermini crown

The Audi A1 cemented its Car of the Year success in 2011 by being named Supermini of the Year for the second time. The What Car? iudges described it as "still easily the best supermini on the market. It thoroughly deserves our Supermini of

the Year Award for the second year running."

OTR Prices for the A1 start at £13.420 for the 1.2 TFSI (86PS) SE model and rise to £21,810 for the 1.4 TFSI Black Edition

#### TT Coupe is "truly special"

The TT has topped the Coupe category for the sixth consecutive time at the What Car? Awards. The judges felt that "there simply isn't another coupe that can match its blend of abilities", and added that its 2.0 TFSI engine "gives amazing performance as well as flexibility".

OTR Prices for the TT Coupe start at £24,070 for the 1.8 TFSI (160PS) SE model and rise to £33,390 for the 2.0 TFSI (211 PS) quattro Black Edition

#### TT Roadster

The TT Roadster kept up the TT family's winning streak with its first What ability and showroom ap-

OTR Prices for the TT Roadster start at £25,320 for the 1.8 TFSI (160 PS) Standard model and rise to £35,370 for the 2.0 TFSI (211 PS) quattro Black Edition model

Martin Sander, Director of Audi UK, commented: "I'm delighted to find that accepting three awards from What Car? is one of my first duties as Director. The A1 has had an incredible launch year and is now confirming its status as the star in its segment. The TT's unprecedented sixth award and its Roadster sister's first award from What Car? are testament to their timeless



A triumphant triumvirate | The A1, TT Coupe and TT Roadster topped their categories at the prestigious What Car Awards in London last night. The TT Coupe scooped an unprecedent dented sixth Coupe of the Year title, while the A1 clinched its second consecutive Supermini category win, and the TT Roadster was named Convertible of the Year.

## The IMI aims to make 2012 count for your business!

WITH the New Year ahead the Institute of the Motor Industry (IMI) is determined to make 2012 count for you and your

The IMI's return on investment (ROI) studies issued last vear showed that training drives business and the companies who invested enjoyed increased ROI ranging from 98%-187%.This proves that even though it is a tough economic climate at the moment, ensuring your staff keep their skills up to date can pay off.

A recent research report con-ducted by the IMI\* found that 76% of businesses offered formal training during the last two years. However going forward, only 57% of businesses were now planning to provide fur ther training over the next two years. The main reason quoted for this was down to cost, with 49% of businesses feeling that training is too expensive.

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The MoU puts an emphasis on both parties working more closely together to promote and develop relevant transport initiatives, for example by developing clearer travel warnings in instances of severe weather such as snow and ice warnings for HGVs.

Theo de Pencier, CEO of FTA, said: Both organisations share mutual aims in terms of better serving road freight operators, whether that is about access to up-to-date information or, in the longer term, secure lorry parking provision. With closer collaboration and a sharing of intelligence we look forward to effecting real change for the better."

Graham Dalton, Chief Executive of the Highways Agency, said:

"We are delighted to renew and for

malise our strong working relationship with the Freight Transport Association reflecting our aim to work more closely together to help all road users experience safer and more reliable journeys.

"We'll be working with FTA to keep freight operators informed, both on immediate issues on the network and on longer-term developments and improvements, and to investigate ways to improve the way we operate for the benefit of the transport sector and wider UK

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## Safe young drivers must be rewarded

THE IAM (Institute of Advanced Motorists) is calling on the government to work with insurers to offer discounts on premiums for young drivers who take further driver training, ahead of the Transport Select Committee's report on the cost of motor insurance, published tomorrow. The IAM also wants to see a review of the driving test, to ensure that it is fit for purpose.

The committee of MPs has been investigating the high cost of motor insurance. Premiums have risen significantly over the last few years and this is having a big impact on young drivers.

The average car insurance premium for young males aged 17-22 is £2,977, more than three times the average premium of £907. For young females the average premium is almost twice as much as the average at £1,682. The figure for females will rise further in December when new gender equality laws come into effect.

A survey commissioned for the committee found that 21 per cent of young drivers had considered driving without insurance\*1, and nearly a third (30 per cent) have considered altering the information they provide to insurance firms in order to secure a lower

A recent IAM survey of 2,000 novice young drivers\*2 found that only half reported positively on feeling fully prepared for driving on their own. There is a real need to ensure that young drivers are fully prepared for driving on their own, with reasonable insurance premiums to discourage them from breaking the law by driving uninsured.

Seventy four per cent of novice drivers said that they would definitely take further training if it saved them money on their car insurance. The driving test needs to be reviewed, and a system of post test training, linked to cheaper insurance, introduced.

IAM chief executive Simon Best said: "The simplest way to reduce insurance premiums is to prevent accidents. This is especially true for young male drivers who are most at risk of being involved in an accident. We need to start rewarding good drivers by encouraging further driver training through cheaper insurance.

"Pass Plus no longer provides a respected or effective training offering. The government, insurance and road safety industries need to work closely together to develop a better, universally recognised option - a partnership which the IAM is keen to be a

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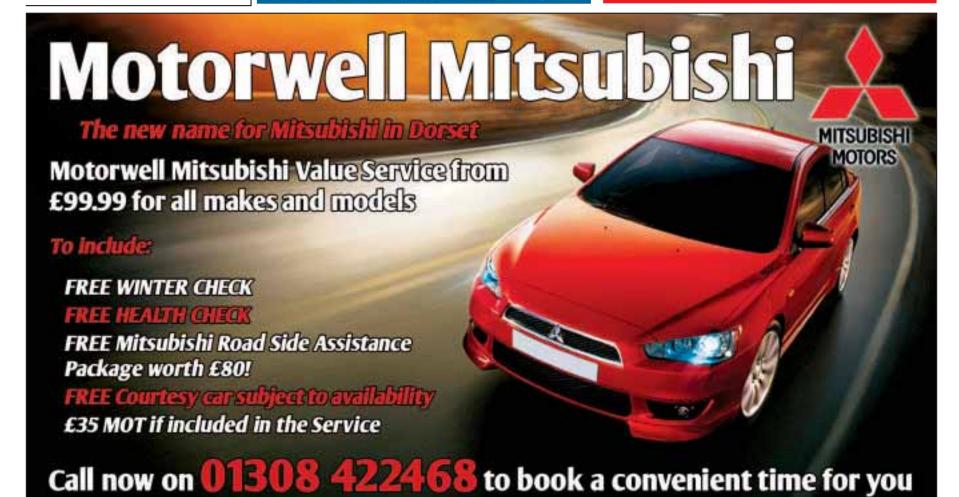
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**DORSET FOOTBALL** 

# **UPPERS GO 2ND AFTER BOCKONKO DOUBLE** Win double for Poundbury FC - but 3rd team ship 13!

PARLEY Sports earned themselves a semi-final tie against Bridport Reserves with a 4-2 win at Kingston Lacy.

Bridport themselves beat Piddletrenthide 2-0 with two first-half goals from Gary Bulman and Jack Scovell.

The other semi-final will be contested by Sturminster Newton who beat Wevmouth Sports 2-0 and Okeford United squeezed past Portland United 3-2.

#### PREMIER DIVISION

SAM Pattison, Callum Ross-Jenkins and Lewis Whyton scored the goals as Portland United maintained their slender one point lead at the top with a 3-0 victoryat Grove Road over mid-table Hamworthy United Res.

Chickerell United were thumped 5-0 at second-placed Wincanton Town whilst Weymouth Reserves returned from their trip to Sturminster Marshall' Churchill Road with a point.

It could have been better for the Terras- they led 2-0 at one stage but were hauled back and remain in the bottom two. Simon Crouch (2) and Charlie Taylor netted for Weymouth.

◆ Top scorers (League goals); Mark Ford (Blandford) 30, Sam Jarman (Westland Sports) 19, Adam Linaker (Portland United ), James Stickland (Poole Borouah) 18

#### **SENIOR LEAGUE**

WAREHAM Rangers remain in top spot despite their second defeat in a row.

The Rangers went down 3-1 at Upwey and Broadwey who themselves move into second place just two points behind courtesy of goals from Pete Bockonko (2) and Ethan Devaney.

#### **DIVISION ONE**

WESTLAND Sports stay six points clear in pole position following a 2-1 win over the Kangaroos with Matthew Newens netting the consolation.

Inn Wool from a 3-1 defeat by visiting Mere Town.

Third place side Poundbury Rovers beat their hosts Shaftesbury 2-0 with strikes from Richard Beasley and Luke

Fourth and fifth place sides Poole Borough and Granby Rovers shared four goals and the points at Turlin Moor.

Elsewhere, Dorchester Town Reserves went down 3-1 at Swanage Town & Her-

#### **DIVISION TWO**

UNBEATEN Corfe Mullen United stay ten points clear following their 4-2 win at Wareham Rangers.

Milborne Sports remain second place after they won 6-1 (for the second week running) against Corfe Castle.

Bridport stay in third spot after their 7-2 win at Wyke Regis Social Club with the hosts consolations coming from Matthew Williams and Mark Cheater.

Dorchester Sports moved up into the top four with a 3-0 victory over Crossways with their strikes coming from Karl Hicks, Chris Wyatt and Liam O'Connor.

Weymouth Spartans and Gillingham Town shared four goals in a two all draw with the Spartans' strikes coming from Dean Taylor who netted both.

#### **DIVISION THREE**

AFC Cobham maintained their seven point lead in pole position following their 2-0 win at Soccer FC with their goals coming from Dan Plumb and Dave Lock.

Nick White and Matt Elford netted the consolations as Bere Regis were beaten 3-2 by promotion-chasing Donhead United.

Portesham moved up a place to fourth after their 2-1 win against their visitors from Okeford United with their marksmen being Matthew Croxson and Gould and Ross McFadden carried Galaxy to an impressive 5-1 victory against Cranborne.

Meanwhile Maiden Newton & Cattistock were edged out in a seven goal thriller as they went down 4-3 at Stick-

#### **DIVISION FOUR**

STALBRIDGE moved into the top three with a 3-2 win against Weymouth Spartans whose marksmen were Lee Miles and Gregory Collins.

Poundbury Rovers won 4-0 at Littlemoor to move into fifth place thanks to goals coming from Darren Greening (2, both pens), Alex Godfrey and Benjamin

Puddletown moved out of the bottom three with a 4-0 victory over Galaxy with their goals coming from James Bouirsnell, Adam Sargent, Leon Cooper and Dan Owen.

#### **DIVISION FIVE**

THE top v bottom clash went with form as Poundbury A were mauled 13-0 on their own turf by high-flying Mere Town Adam Scource struck five times for the

Broadstone moved in to second place after their 7-3 victory at Maiden Newton. Marcus Mearns, Adam Morris and Samuel Trew grabbed the hosts' goals.

#### RESULTS

Tuesday, January 10th Dorset Senior Trophy Gillingham Town 0-2 Parley Sports Saturday, January 14th **Dorset Senior Trophy** 

Kingston Lacy 2-4 Parley Sports Weymouth Sports 0-2 Sturm Newton Bridport 2-0 Piddletrenthide United Okeford United 3-2 Portland United

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Blandford Utd 0-1 Merley Cobham Cranborne 4-1Shaftesbury

Holt United P-P Westland Sports Parley Sports 4-0 Sherborne Town Res Portland Utd 3-0 Hamworthy Utd Res Sturm Marshall 3-3 Weymouth Res Tintinhull 4-2 Swanage Town & Hers

#### Senior League

Bishops Caundle 1-2 Stourpaine Up & Broadwey 3-1 Wareham Rangers Witchampton Utd 4-0 Blandford Utd

Shaftesbury 0-2 Poundbury Rovers Ship Inn Wool 1-3 Mere Town Swanage & Her 3-1 Dorchester Town Westland Sports 2-1 Kangaroos

Dorchester Sports 3-0 Crossways Lytchett RT 0-3 11th Signals Milborne Sports 6-1 Corfe Castle Sturm Newton United P-P Balti House Wareham Rangers 2-4 Corfe Mullen Utd Weymouth Spartans 2-2 Gillingham Wyke Regis SC 2-7 Bridport 3rds

#### **Division Three**

Bere Regis 2-3 Donhead United Galaxy 5-1 Cranborne Portesham 2-1 Okeford United Soccer FC 0-2 AFC Cobham

#### **Division Four**

Littlemoor 0-4 Poundbury Rovers Puddletown 4-0 Galaxy Stalbridge 3-2 Weymouth Spartans Swanage & Hers 2-1 Bishops Caundle

Donhead United 4-1 Marnhull Handley Sports 1-1 Milborne Sports Mere Town 13-0 Poundbury Rovers

Chickerell United v Parley Sports

Wincanton Town 5-0 Poole Borough

**Division One** 

Dorchester Borough P-P Bere Regis Merley Cobham 3-3 Wincanton Town Poole Borough 2-2 Granby Rovers

#### **Division Two**

Stickland Utd 4-3 Maiden Newton & C

**Division Five** AFC Blandford 4-2 Pimperne

Maiden Newton & Cat 3-7 Broadstone

#### FIXTURES - January 21st PREMIER DIVISION

Bridport Res v Sturminster Marshall

Merley Cobham Sports v Cranborne Poole Borough v Hamworthy Rec Shaftesbury v Holt United Swanage & Herston v Sherborne Res Weymouth Reserves v Tintinhull Wincanton Town v Portland Utd

#### Senior League

Bishops Caundle v Chickerell United Blandford United v Up & Broadwey Gillinghham Town v Kingston Lacy Okeford United v Piddletrenthide Utd Stourpaine v Portland United Wareham Rangers v Weymouth Sprts

#### **Division One**

Poundbury Rovers v Merley Cobham Kangaroos v Wincanton Town Dorchester Town v Westland Sports Bere Regis v Poole Borough Mere Town v Swanage Town & Hers Granby Rovers v Dorchester Borough

#### **Division Two**

11th Signals v Dorchester Sports Bridport A v Milborne Sports Corfe Castle v Weymouth Spart Corfe Mullen Utd v Lytchett RT Crosswavs v The Balti House Gillingham v Wareham Rangers Sturm Newton Utd v Wyke Regis SC

#### **Division Three**

AFC Cobham v Portesham Cranborne v Okeford United Donhead United v Stickland Utd Maiden Newton & Catt v Galaxy Piddlehinton United v Bere Regis

#### **Division Four**

Handley Sports v Swanage & Hers Littlemoor v Puddletown Stalbridge v Owermoigne Weymouth Spart v Galaxy

#### **Division Five**

AFC Blandford v Maiden Newton & Cat Broadstone v Donhead United Dorchester CC v Poundbury Rovers Marnhull v Handley Sports Milborne Sports v Mere Town

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Wareham Rangers16	10	4	2	12	34
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Portland Utd Res 14	8	5	1	25	29
Witchampton Utd15	9	2	4	11	29
(ingston Lacy13	8	4	1	13	28
Okeford United14	6	3	5	12	21
Sturm Newton Utd15	6	3	6	1	21
Weymouth Sports16	6	3	7	-5	21
Bishops Caundle16	4	6	6	2	18
Stourpaine14	5	3	6	1	18
Gillingham Res14	4	2	8	-12	14
Chickerell Utd Res14	2	4	8	-14	10
Piddletrenthide14	1	4	9	-14	7
Blandford Utd Res17	1	3	13	-41	6

IVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
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ranby Rovers1	1	7	1	3	17	22
ere Regis1	5	7	1	7	16	22
Vincanton Res1	6	6	3	7	-11	21
Merley Cobham Rs1	5	6	1	8	-13	19
wanage Town & H1	3	6	0	7	-11	18
hip Inn, Wool1	6	5	2	9	-9	17
orchester Town A1	5	5	2	8	-10	17
angaroos1	3	4	2	7	-7	14
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Corfe Mullen Utd15	14	1	0	53	4
Milborne Sports13	11	0	2	46	3
Bridport A15	9	3	3	28	3
Dorchester Sports13	9	1	3	18	2
Weymouth Spart15	9	1	5	14	2
11 Signals13	9	0	4	29	2
Gillingham A13	6	4	3	12	2
The Balti House15	7	0	8	-8	2
Wareham Rangers16	5	2	9	-19	1
Crossways14					1
Wyke Regis SC13	3	3	7	-31	1
Lytchett RT16	3	1	12	-41	1
Corfe Castle15	1	1	13	-42	
Sturm Newton Res14	- 1	1	12	-43	

DIVISION THREE P	W	D	L GD	Pts
AFC Cobham16	12	1	3 25	37
Donhead Utd12	10	0	2 20	30
Piddlehinton Utd13	8	3	2 28	27
Portesham United14	7	1	6 3	22
Soccer FC14	7	0	7 11	21
Galaxy FC12	6	0	6 1	18
Stickland United14	5	2	7 -28	17
Bere Regis Res13	5	1	7 2	16
Maiden Newtn & C15	5	0	10 -9	15
Okeford Utd Res13	3	1	9 -19	10
Cranhorne Res 14	2	1	11 -34	. 7

DIVISION FOUR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pt
Handley Sports	13	7	4	2	26	25
Owermoigne	12	7	3	2	3	24
Stalbridge	13	7	2	4	7	23
Weymouth Spart						
Poundbury Res	16	6	4	6	-5	22
Littlemoor	13	5	4	4	-2	19
Puddletown						
Bishops Caundle Rs						
Swanage & Hers	13	3	3	7	-7	11 9
Galaxy Res	12	1	7	4	-9	10

DIVIDION FIVE	٢	VV	υ	L	עט	rts
AFC Blandford1	3	10	1	2	37	30
Mere Town Res1	3	11	1	1	52	34
Broadstone1	5	11	1	3	37	34
AFC Blandford1	5	11	1	3	36	34
Oonhead Utd Res1	4	10	3	1	29	33
Pimperne Sports1	4	6	3	5	24	21
Marnhull1	4	4	2	8	-21	14
Handley Sports Rs1	3	3	3	7	-34	12
Maiden Newtn & C1	2	3	1	8	-25	10
Oorchester CC1	1	3	0	8	-8	9
Milborne Sports Rs1	3	1	3	9	-21	6
oundbury A1	4	1	2	11	-69	5
* Points adjusted)						

## Ladies golf: Lisa is Player of the Year

LISA Lown is this year's Weymouth Golf Club Ladies Section Player of the Year 2011 As a child Lisa loved all sports and was swimming compet-

itively from the age of nine to 15; she also was an enthusiastic junior member of the WGC and would practice regularly under the watchful eyes of her parents.

Golf is definitely in Lisa's blood as her father, the late John Irving was the professional at the club from 1972-1987 and mother Lisa, a former Ladies Captain, encouraged their extremely athletic daughters golfing skills from a very early

It was at the age of 18 that Lisa won her first major competition, the demanding 36-hole Van Noort Cup. This was to prove the beginning of a flourishing golfing career.

She returned to aolf in 2002 after having a family and quickly continued to improve her handicap.

2003 was an extremely successful year with Lisa winning the Coronation Salver, Templer Cup, Smale Cup and the Muir Foursomes, which she went on to win again in 2006 with her

In addition to being a formidable player and a tenacious opponent, she is a very generous, encouraging and supportive team player, who according to her close friends 'Makes things happen on the course and is not afraid to speak her

Lisa who has an enviable handicap of eight has continued to win trophies including the Hill Trophy in 2010, and in 2011 she won the coveted Ladies Club Championship, as well as and he EWGA Medal.

Husband Tony has played for the WGC scratch team in the Beckford Bowl and Hardy A team, whilst daughter Danielle plays off a handicap of three.

Son David and stepson Jamie play off seven and two respectively, so as Lisa says: "Golf has always been a real family





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Angels take title

#### **Bridport & District Darts League**

Division One Pl	d \	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Rob's Robbers1	2	9	2	1	68	28	20
BSC1	1	8	2	1	64	24	18
Nomads1	2	9	0	3	61	35	18
Knapp Inn1	2	8	0	4	54	42	16
All Stars1	2	5	4	3	55	41	14
Hands of Time1	2	6	2	4	54	42	14
Tiger1		4	4	4	47	49	12
Nags Head A1	2	3	3	6	46	50	9
Elders1		3	2	7	41	52	8
One for the Road1	1	2	2	7	29	56	6
Villa All Stars1		2	1	9	26	70	5
Rubber Johns1	2	1	0	11	17	73	2
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Stat leaders; Win percentage - Dave Holt (Rob's Robbers) 100, Matthew Gale and Ritchie Hayter (both BSC) all 90.91. 180s - Derek Pratley (Rob's Robbers), Steve Smith (BCS), R.Cross (Villa All Stars), Graham Knight (Nomads) all 4. Highest shot-out: Simons Adams (All Stars) 155.

Division Two	Pld	w	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Clock a doodle Doo	11	8	1	2	62	26	17
Phoenix Spifires	11	8	1	2	56	29	17
The Family	10	6	3	1	51	29	15
Royal Hawks	11	5	5	1	48	40	15
Odd Bods	11	5	3	3	49	36	13
Dirtybit	11	5	2	4	46	39	12
Dat team	11	2	4	5	40	48	8
Weigh Anchors	10	2	4	4	32	48	8
The Surgeons	9	1	3	5	26	43	5
The Cavaliers	11	0	3	8	25	63	3
Broken Arrows	10	1	1	8	23	57	3
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**Stat leaders**; Win percentage - Dan Rawlings (Dirtybit) 100, Richard Carter (The Family), Dave Churchill (Odd Bods) both 90. 180s - Richard Carter (The Family) 3, seven players 1. Highest shot-out: Patrick Langdon (The Family) 141

Division Three	Pld	w	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Bob's Boys	12	7	3	2	61	35	17
Nelson Fliers	12	7	3	2	59	37	17
Midnight Runners	12	7	3	2	57	39	17
Bradpole Social Club	12	6	3	3	52	44	15
Poachers	12	6	2	4	46	50	14
Anchor Five	12	3	6	3	51	45	12
Time Bombs	12	5	2	5	48	48	12
The Inbetweeners	12	6	0	6	44	52	12
Mozzies Heroes	12	3	5	4	43	53	11
The Capercaillies	10	2	2	6	35	45	6
All the King's Men	11	2	2	7	33	55	6
Odds & Sods	11	0	1	10	31	57	1
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**Stat leaders**; Win percentage - Chris Lucas (Dodgers) 100, Graham Gumbrill (Midnight Runners) 91.67. 180s - T.Poole (Midnight Runners) 3, M.Powell (Anchor Five) 2. Highest shot-out: R.Chamberlain (Anchor Five) 149 (x2).

Division Four	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Tiger Bees	12	8	3	1	59	37	19
Red Devils	12	8	3	1	58	35	19
Only Just	13	8	2	3	61	40	18
Young Darters	12	8	1	3	58	35	17
Wham	13	7	3	3	56	45	17
Sorted Odds	13	6	2	5	57	47	14
Who Darted	12	6	0	6	52	41	12
Royal Soaks	12	5	2	5	45	48	12
Dead Horse	13	3	3	7	45	53	9
Tip Top Odds	12	3	2	7	43	53	8
Smugglers	13	3	2	8	30	59	8
Hopes Rebels	13	1	4	8	39	65	6
Just One More	12	1	1	10	24	69	3
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Stat leaders; Win percentage - Tom Clewlow (Young Darters) 100, Three players 91.67. 180s - Simon Homewood (Wham) 2, 3 players 1. Highest shot-out: Dan Broom (Just One More), Richard Norris (Tip Top Odds) both140.

Ladies Division One	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
San Souci	11	10	1	0	62	23	21
Tender Trap	10	9	1	0	69	11	19
Knight n' gals	11	7	1	3	54	34	15
Anchor Aces	11	6	1	4	48	34	13
Against the Odds	11	4	3	4	44	44	11
Queen Bees	11	3	3	5	40	45	9
Second to None	10	4	0	6	34	68	8
Kings Arrows	11	2	3	6	29	50	7
The Bitter Sweets	11	3	0	8	33	55	6
Rose Buds	10	3	0	7	22	52	6
West Dorset Clubbers		1	1	9	24	61	3
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Stat leaders; Win percentage - Sue Violet and Sarah Chick (both Tender Trap) both 100, Janet Collins (Queens Bees) 90. 180s - Tina Dawe (Anchor Aces) and Tina Whitlock (Second to None) 1apiece. Highest shot-out: Sue Violet 118

Ladies Division Two	Pld	w	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Odds & Evens	11	6	5	0	57	29	17
Sue's Rebels	11	7	3	1	55	33	17
Mabees	11	6	3	2	46	42	15
Next Door	10	5	4	1	51	29	14
New Gorgettes	11	5	3	3	50	38	13
Good Mates	11	4	2	5	45	43	10
Charlies Angels	11	3	3	5	43	45	9
Tiger Stripes	10	4	0	6	30	47	8
Anchors Awiegh		1	3	6	31	46	5
Cowgirls	11	2	1	8	31	57	5
Wildcats	11	2	1	8	30	58	5

Stat leaders: Win percentage - Helen Homewood (Next Door) 87.50, 180s - none, Highest shot-out: C.Burwood (Wildcats) 110.

## Yasmin wins the day, but Connor takes the title

of the year on, the fourth leg of the West Bay Sea Angling Club Junior Section's Jurassic League Final 2011 which was won by Yasmin Harwood whose last fish of the day, a legal sized whiting, edged out Connor Hallett, and James Lawrence who finished third.

However, it was enough to win Hallett the overall title from Harwood, with Morgan Willmott third.

The Jurassic League is a separate series of four competitions fished over the last two months of the year and is based on total weight, and it was a remarkable achievement by both Hallett and Harwood as they were

only able to fish three out of the four matches. Thankfully the weather stayed reasonably fine if a little breezy for the last match of the year on December 17th with 10 competitors signing on to fish; most showing off their home-made Christmas hats, hoping to catch the eye of the judge for the best hat competi-

All but two competitors managed to land fish, with pout, whiting, flounder, five-bearded rockling and pollack showing, and after a neck and neck affair amongst three of the competitors Harwood won the day.

The after match buffet and prize-giving back at the Salthouse saw another good selection of sponsored prizes for the winners

1st Yasmin Harwood, 2nd Connor Hallett, 3rd James Lawrence, Heaviest flatfish: Yasmin Harwood, flounder 72g, Heaviest roundfish: Yasmin Harwood, whiting 120g, Smallest: Bekah Hughes, H/whiting: Yasmin Harwood, First fish: Yasmin Harwood, Last fish: Connor Hallett, Most same species: tie, James Lawrence/Aaron Hughes, Wooden spoon:

Charlie Lawson. Sponsors: Hilary Smith, Kay Guppy, Steve Harwood, Mike, Hallett, Frank Daw, Andy Preston, Emma Lawrence, Ian Draper, Fred Bowditch.

#### JURASSIC LEAGUE FINAL RESULT:

1st Connor Hallett 1197g, 2nd Yasmin Har-wood 1018g, 3rd Morgan Willmott 400g 4th James Lawrence 379g, 5th Aaron Hughes 275g, Best Christmas Hat: tie, Morgan Willmott and Elliot Joy. Sponsors: Tiny and Frank Daw, Hugh Rathbone, PJ Wheeler, Fred Batten, Hilary Smith, Punch and Judy Bakery.

The Junior Section would like to thank all of the supporters this past year who have generously donated prizes, and we look forward to the new season which starts on April 14th.

Anyone interested in joining the juniors can find information on the club's website: www.westbaysac.co.uk

## Stuart has the White stuff!

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB NEWS With Steve Percival

Seniors

IN benign weather conditions, with the fairways much dryer than recent weeks, 72 members of the Senior Section took to the course to contest the first of the monthly competitions

Although the greens were a little inconsistent due to recent hollow tyning, the fairways were giving good run and dis-tance with consistency of bounce. As a result some very impressive scores were carded. In Division One Jim Rowland–Rees (12) carded an excellent

41 points with David Lines (12) and Paul Galloway (14) close behind each with 39 points. David Lines secured second place on countback

In Division Two Rob Hampson (21) scored a magnificent 43 points with Royston Davies (21) second on 39 and Ian Lyon (21) third with 35 points.

#### Junior Golf/Club Monthly medal

THE Junior Stableford held on January 14th saw some very reditable scores cardes.

In first place with 38 points was Matt Watson closely folowed by Bradley Rowe with 36 and Lewis Cottam with 35.

However, it was in the club monthly medal competition hat a junior member of the club showed his true potential. Stuart White, playing off 11, scored a net 71 to take second place in Division One close behind Danny Hopkins (13) with a net 70 and one place ahead (on countback) of James Lampert. Division Two was won by Mark Thirlwell on countback with a net 75 ahead of Ian Lyon and Shane Stone who also scored net 75s to take second and third places respectively.



■ WELL DONE: winners on the day with President Fred Bowditch and Junior Secretary Roger Guppy (winners, from left) James Lawrence, Yasmin Harwood (match winner), Connor Hallet (league winner), Morgan Willmott.

## Lyme Regis Cribbage

LYME REGIS (week 16)
RESULTS (January 9th); Axe Valiants 1 Lamb
Swans 4, Nags Head 3 New Kilm B 2, New Inn
Kilm A 3 Royal Oak 2, Beer Club 2 Rocky II 3,
Ship Inn 4 Gerrard Arms 1, Stepps 1 Axminster Con Club 4.

**Beer League**; Axe Valiants 1 Lamb Swans 2, Nags Head 1 New Kilm B 2, New Inn Kilm A 2 Royal Oak 1, Beer Club 2 Rocky II 1, Ship Inr 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Stepps 1 Axm Con Club 2

P	w	L	F	Α	Pt
Nags Head LR16	9	7	47	33	4
Lamb Swans16	10	6	44	36	4
Beer Club16	7	9	42	38	4
Royal Oak16	9	7	41	39	4
Rocky II16	9	7	41	39	4
Ship Inn LR15	7	8	41	34	4
Axm Con Club15	10	5	39	36	3
New Inn Kilm A16	9	7	39	41	3
Gerrard Arms16	5	11	37	43	3
New Inn Kilm B15	7	8	35	40	3

Axe Valiants16	5	11	30	50	30
Beer League P	w	L	F	Α	Pts
Royal Oak16	10	6	28	20	28
Lamb Swans16	10	6	27	21	27
Gerrard Arms16	10	6	26	22	26
Rocky II16	9	7	26	22	26
New Inn Kilm A16	9	7	25	23	25
Axm Con Club15	8	7	25	20	25
Ship Inn LR15	8	7	24	21	24
New Inn Kilm B15	8	7	23	22	23
Nags Head LR16	7	9	21	27	21
Stepps15	6	9	21	24	21
Beer Club16	6	10	18	30	18
Axe Valiants16	3	13	18	30	18

Fixtures (Monday, January 23rd); Rocky II v Stepps, Gerrard Arms v Beer Club, Lamb Swans v Ship Inn LR, New Inn Kilm B v Axe Valiants, Royal Oak v Nags Head LR, Axminster Con Club v New Inn Kilm A.

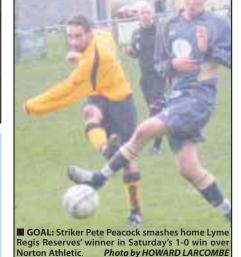


■ SHORT MAT BOWLS UNDERWAY IN CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Bowls Club has now extended into the winter season with the introduction of short-mat bowling at the recently refurbished Community Hall at Lower Sea Lane.

The club enjoyed a great turn-out for last week's first session. Anyone interested in joining in, whether beginner or experienced, can come along to the hall on any Tuesday afternoon - 1.30pm start. Chairman Jim Greenhalgh said: "We hope that this extension

to our club activities will appeal to an even wider group of local people".

For more information call Jim Greenhalgh on 01297 561336 or June Rebbeck or 10297 560580.



## **Dorchester & District Snooker League**

Cons3, W.D.C. Whipping Boys 0 West Dorset Club A 6 Colliton Hopefuls 4 Trinity Gooduns 4, Trinity M 5 Colliton Nonads 4, Purbeck Potters 1 West Dorset Club C 6, Trinity

**30+ breaks**: E.Wellman 40, 40, 30. A.Page 30, R.Bryant 30,

Top Break of the Season: Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

Pld	W	D	LI	I/R	Pts	
West Dorset Club C11		2			55	
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Colliton XQ201113		2			49	
Frinity M13		2			49	
Colliton Cons12					48	
West Dorset Club A10		2	2		47	
Frinity Express13		2			47	
Purbeck Potters13					47	
Colliton Club B12		2			39	
Colliton Hopefuls12					38	
Colliton Nomads11					36	
WDC Whipping Boys12					34	

- ◆ TEAM OPEN KO CUP semi-final; West Dorset Club A v
- ◆ TEAM HANDICAP KO CUP FINAL; West Dorset Club A

SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2 BEAMINSTER 1 BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team lost top spot following this top of the table clash in their first game back after the Christmas break

With many of the first team regulars missing, they were forced to travel to second placed Swanage & Wareham with the bare 11 comprising a lot of younger players, and despite their inexperience put up an excellent fight.

Beaminster got off to a good start and put the host defence under a lot of pressure but were unable to convert their opportunities, and conceded the only goal of the first-half when they found themselves exposed at the back. Both sides then had chances from short corners but

As in the first half, Beaminster began the second period well with solid defending whilst creating chances of their own, and when a one-two between Rachael Andrews and Danni Donovan resulted in the former's shot being blocked, Freyia Crawford picked up the rebound to fire home the equaliser.

However Swanage responded quickly and won the game from a shot following a short corner that took a de-

Player of the match: Jenny Clarke and Danni Donovan. The result sees the hosts take over at the top of Channel Division One by two points from Beaminster.

◆ Team: Stewart, S.Davies, White, Clarke, Hughes, Dale, Andrews, Donovan, Crawford, Aplin, Girling.

## Busy week for Buckler

AFTER a quiet week which has seen one horse return after over two years away from the track and the other runner retire, this week is the reverse, with a host of local-trainer Bob Buckler's horses due to run this week.

**Dontsatathina** had not run since damaaina a tendon at Exeter in November 2009 and made his comeback at Fontwell last Thursday in the Docker Hughes Memorial Novices' Handicap Hurdle over 21/4 miles.

Unfortunately he hated the gluepot conditions and never really got into the race and was eventually pulled up in the home straiaht before the second last fence.

"He hated the ground but would have come on for the run having not raced for such a long time. We will give him another race over hurdles before tring novice hurdles.

After just two races in new surroundings at Buckler's Hen ley stables, **Inca's Cave** will be retired after pulling-up in the SIS Live Handicap Chase over 3¼ miles on the same Fontwell

It was hoped that switching stables would revitalise the seven-year-old's interest in racing, but his performance last week convinced by owner and trainer that he has fallen out

of love with racing and will now go hunting. "He was fit and well and has loads of ability but is just not interested in racing anymore. He was well in the race until they started to go for home and just decided he wasn't interested. It's a pity because he was a useful chaser.

This week sees a number of the yard's horses competing including two racing out of Buckler's yard for the first time.

Trenchant is a very useful horse from Alan King's stable that has run 24 times with four wins and five other placings in his career, and has just started chasing, finishing third and

He is entered to run at Lingfield Park tomorrow (Thursday) and also at Chepstow on Friday.

Weld's Pride, a five-year-old chestnut mare looks to makes her debut at Taunton on Thursday in a bumper.

## **FOOTBALL ROUND-UP**

with Stuart Broom

# **Ben bound for Brighton**

BEN DICKENSON is expected to sign for Brighton & Hove Albion today (Wednesday) and in doing so becomes the most expensive player in the club's history, surpassing the £35,000 that Portsmouth paid The Magpies for Trevor Senior in 1981; and with additional clauses the figure could top £100,000.

The 18-year-old was playing for Christchurch in the Wessex Premier League where he was spotted by assistant manager Phil Simkin, and

joined the Magpies in May last year. His performances this season have attracted the attention of a number of clubs resulting in three official bids believed to have been from Championship sides Brighton and Burnley and League Two side AFC Wimbledon.

It is believed that Dickenson watched the Seagulls at their brand new Amex Stadium last Saturday and was in negotiations with the club yesterday (Tuesday) with a view to signing today.

Dorchester Town Chairman Shaun Hearn said: "Everyone at the club is delighted for Ben - he's a lovely lad and we have great confidence that he will achieve fantastic things in his career. He showed great application and surpassed all expectations here.

"It's fantastic business for Dorch-ester Football Club and the biggest transfer in the history of the club, and if he fulfils his potential it will benefit us financially in the future. Although he had signed a new contract until the end of next season, there was no way we would want to stop Ben progressing to what we hope is a very successful career."

#### EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 1 **DORCHESTER TOWN 4**

DORCHESTER Town got revenge for their 3-0 home loss back in August against Eastbourne Borough at Priory Lane on Saturday with a scintillating display that sees them maintain seventh place in the Blue

Two goals just before the break saw them take a healthy lead into the dressing room and whilst the hosts pulled one back after Nick Crittenden had put them three ahead, a Nathan Walker header saw

them cruise to victory which now gives them 41 points, and beyond the mythical figure of forty which is seen as free from relegation.

view from sport

With Jamie Gleeson sidelined with medial ligament problems and Kyle Critchell (ill) both missing, and Andrew White nursing a ham-string problem that meant he started on the bench, it was all change once again for the Magpies who are finding it hard just at the moment to send out a settled

In a fairly even start to the match in which both sides played some excellent football, the biggest debate was the possible award of a penalty when Rico Wilson was nulled back

However it was Wilson who opened the scoring on 39 minutes when he was on hand to convert after Eastbourne's keeper Gary Masters failed to cope adequately in clearing Steve Devlin's corner.

The Magpies doubled their lead on the stroke of half-time from a penalty when Tom Nichols was brought down by a rash tackle from Steve Brinkhurst as he jinked his way towards goal from the byeline. The on-loan striker grabbed the ball before spotting it and dispatching it with aplomb.

Ashley Nicholls then had a header cleared off the line before the half-time whistle as the game

suddenly opened up.
With Nicholls and Steve Devlin controlling midfield, Dorchester ensured they did not give their hosts the chance to get back in the game and had looked to have won it when Crittenden added a third midway through the half when he appeared to back heel the ball home after Wilson and Nicholls had paved the way.

However Eastbourne pulled one back two minutes later through Gary Hart with a goal that the Dorchester bench felt was offside.

Unfazed the Magpies continued to play football and felt they should have had another penalty when Nicholls was brought down, but made absolutely sure of the points 10 minutes from the end when Walker rose to head home Devlin's cross for a well deserved victory.

#### **Dorchester Town Ladies crowned Dorset Womans League Champs** THE Magpies, who only dropped four

points all season, clinched the title last week with a 3-2 win against a much improved Bournemouth side and fittingly completed their campaign with a 5-2 victory against local

Dorchester's manager Tim Carter has nothing but praise for his team, he said: "They have done themselves and the Town proud. They have been committed and worked hard all season. It has always been my aim to win the league since taking charge four years ago and have always said they are more than capable of achieving that goal - they just needed to have some self believe - I am so pleased for them all.

"As often happens players come and go for various reasons so to this end we are looking to strengthen our sauad if we are to continue to move

Any players interested in joining us please feel free to get in touch and have a chat with Tim on 07864682539 email timjcarter@hotmail.co.uk

## Herbst injury mars Bees win BRIDPORT RESERVES 3

PIDDLETRENTHIDE UNITED 0
BRIDPORT Reserves cruised through to the semi-final of the Dorset Senior Trophy but their victory was tempered by an injury to Chris Herbst who broke his leg for the second time this season.

The midfielder was injured in collision that saw the visitors Dan Belt red carded for the incident.

Leading 2-0 at this point the game was held up for 20 minutes whilst an ambulance was called to attend to Herbst and take him to hospital, and the game was completed in a low-key atmosphere.

Bridport had penned the Piddletrenthide defence in their own half for the first 20 minutes, but could not find a way through a resolute defence.

However the visitors eventually came out their shell and half chances were created at both ends before the Bees took the lead when Gary Bulman followed up to slot



■ FLEDGLING SEAGULL: Ben Dickenson is on the verge of agreeing to join Championship mid-tablers Brighton & Hove Albion.

home after the keeper could not hold Jack Scovell's 25-yard shot.

Scovell then scored the second five minutes before the break when he cleverly headed the ball back across the keeper after a good run and cross down the left by Tristan

Paul Fellows completed the scoring five minutes from time following the delay when he shot home from inside the six-yard box after the visitors had only half cleared a

Bridport will now play Parley Sports Reserves on March 10th for a place in the final.



### **BRIDPORT SKITTLES LEAGUE**

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, January 23rd:

#### Portman Handicap Cup (2nd Round)

Monday, January 23rd Alleycats (36) v Seconds Out

Tuesday, January 24th Wots Their Names (19) v Bangers, Mean Machine (10) v NBC, Pinseekers (19/25) v Groundhogs or Gerryatrics

Wednesday, January 25th Pinbashers (40) v Chimps, Jam Tarts (40) v Crazy

Thursday, January 26th Slingers v Aussies Lot (28), Unknowns (13) v Featherbeds, Denhay arm v Whisky Chasers (19), Strawpeedoes (10/29) v R.I.P. or Dingbats, Smithys Boys v Brandy Snaps (40), The Dingles v Broadoak, Nelson Nobblers v Originals

Friday, January 27th Wanderers v Hidden Talent (40), Miss the Ball (11) v Cupid Stunts, Ginger Gals (40) v Rockets.

#### Mens Individuals

(2nd Round) Monday, January 23rd Bradpole Club: Samways; S Lee; A Cauldwell; I Pincombe; H S Lee; Rathbone; D Hocking; N Lee; R Pincombe; D Cooper; S Pitcher; L Dare; H Mills; B Robinson; D Cowburn; M Horton; Z Cauldwell.

Friday, January 27th King Charles: F Bowditch; R Herbert; G Barnes; C Willcox; S Smith; B Chapple; R Paulley; J Smith; D Maunder; C Langdon; B Herbert; P Scott; M Herbert; Hooper; A Paulley; Frampton; M Powell.

## Bowls club attracts new sponsor Bridport bowls club

WEYMOUTH and Melcombe Regis Bowls Club are celebrating the arrival of 2012 with the launch of an exciting new sponsorship deal to coincide with the annual presentation evening at the Crown Hotel last Saturday.

Local care at home providers, Bluebird Care Weymouth & West Dorset have agreed to sponsor the club with a comprehensive package, which will include the provision of green access steps in time for the commencement of the bowling season in April, as well as sponsorship of the club's summer tournament.

The sponsorship officially commenced on Monday when a new club sign, provided by Bluebird Care, was unveiled.

The bowls green has been a feature of Weymouth town centre since 1926 and was originally used by both Melcombe Regis BC and the Weymouth Co-Op clubs. The two clubs merged in 1995

to become the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bowls Club and moved in to the newly erected pavilion during the same year.

Today, the club can boast two men's teams competing in the Dorset County Men's League and three teams in the Percy Baker Triples League as well as a ladies team, formed in 1976, which competes in both the South Dorset Ladies League and the Edna Paisley League.

Club secretary Doug Plumpton said: "We feel quite privileged and proud that Bluebird Care will be sponsoring the club and we look forward to a happy partner-

Sponsors, Bluebird Care, are a national provider of care at home with over 130 offices in the UK and Republic Of Ireland.

The Weymouth & West Dorset office was opened in November 2011 to cover Weymouth & Portland, West Dorset and Purbeck.

Local director, Chris Scriven,



said: "The opportunity to be involved with the Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Bowls Club is a welcome one for us and we are very pleased with the sponsorship arrangement.

"The club has been a landmark feature of the town centre for close to a century and plays an integral part in community life.

Although the sport can be played by those of all ages, we are keen to support an activity that continues to be accessible to those in their retirement years and the green access steps that we will be providing for the club later in the year will help to ensure greater inclusivity."

Further details for both the club and the sponsor are available from their web-sites at wevmouthbowlsclub.co.uk and bluebirdcare.co.uk/Weymouth.

BRIDPORT Ladies have been on great form in the County League.

The 'A' squad picked up six of the eight points away to the Dolphin (Poole) and Wellworthy, whilst the 'C' team pickied up the maximum eight points against Moonfleet C at Wellworthy. Margaret Pestelle, Mary Hansford, Meech and Cumberland were just pipped on the final end but Iversen again stole the show with Melody Watts, Arthurs and

Cornick winning by six again securing the overall extra four points.

Against Dolphin Mary Hansford, June Arthurs, Millie Meech and Edna Cumberland lost by seven but Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick, Chris Cowdrey and Barbara Iversen secured the four extra points for an overall win as they won by eight. Joan Griffiths, Chris Minas, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall were the stars for the C team, winning by 17.

They were well supported by Rosie

Wilton, Beryl Stork, Mary Corfield and Janet Bird who finished three up.

In the Purbeck Trophy League, Brian Iversen, Keith Brooks and Brian Rumble picked up two points for the Ateam with a 20-16 win against Bournemouth. Bernard Winton, David Eastman and Brian Morgan secured two points for the B team, also against Bournemouth with a 17-12 victory.

Although losing to local rivals Axminster on all three rinks in a friendly match, club spokesman Brian Baker said: "We all left with smiling faces after enjoying the superb hospitality of our hosts".

Rosie Wilton, David Aylott, Bernard Waterman and Baker were leading 19.15 but dropped a five count on the final end to lose 19.20. Sue Gentry, Brian Parker, Phil Hedges and Peter Hunt, and Jan Briggs, Thelma and Brian Pratt and Martin Wilton went down 7-25 and 8-28 respec-

with Keith Jenkin

# Cup final glory for Weymouth

though WEYMOUTH had some rather important fish to fry be-fore then, and travelled to Gillingham on Wednesday evening to take on SUPERMARINE of Swindon in the final of the Dorset

#### WEYMOUTH 32 SUPERMARINE 10 (WEDNESDAY)

WEYMOUTH began this Dorset & Wilts Vase Final with considerable intensity and such was their domination of the first half hour that, by the end of this time, they had taken control of the

Having taken an early lead via the boot of Nick Sheppard who kicked a penalty goal, they increased it soon after when Joe Wilson pounced on an opposition handling error on halfway and had the legs to get over for the try that was converted by his

A second Sheppard penalty goal followed before the end of the first quarter to take the score line to 13-0, with Supermarine wondering just what had hit them.

Weymouth continued to turn pressure into points by scoring an unconverted try in short order, and it was a good one. Having spun the ball wide, winger Quick made good ground and his inside offload was linked back to Isles who touched down

More was to come. From a set scrum near halfway, scrum-half Barter broke, and showed his number to the cover before div-ing over. Sheppard converted this one to take the score line to 25-0, and to virtually make the result safe.

All this was really too good to last and it did not do so. Super-

marine, who were certainly not mugs, began to win some possession and reduced the arrears with a converted try of their own. Weymouth then began to give away penalties and, just before the break, Sheppard had to carry the can for his colleagues' persistent offending, and was sent to the bin. Supermarine converted this last award to take the half time score to

Weymouth now had a rather tricky few minutes to negotiate, and did so by kicking the ball deep and thus winning the territorial battle for much of the third quarter.

Their influential back row of Hamlyn, Quick and Morris really came into its own at this juncture and they were restored to full complement without further inconvenience. In fact their control continued throughout and they imposed further pressure on the Supermarine line throughout the final few minutes, and this culminated in a final try, touched down by flanker Morris and converted by Nick Sheppard to complete the scoring, and to take Weymouth to a comprehensive and valued win.

◆ Note: As winners of the Dorset & Wilts Vase, Weymouth now "go national" into a competition, the final of which is played at Twick-

Word has it that the next round will be played at Weymouth, with Drifters the opponents, on 11th February, subject to confirmation. That should be a good occasion!

#### WEYMOUTH 48 NORTH DORSET 2nd 5

WEYMOUTH rounded off what has been both a busy and highly successful week by beating the North Dorset second

string convincingly.

They were ahead before the game was two minutes old after winger Will Quick rounded his marker and had the gas to touch down in the corner.

The try remained unconverted and the following few minutes were generally inconclusive as both sides took time to settle.

The home side did manage to put some phases together around the 20 minute mark however and moved further ahead after Robinson on the other wing had been put into space. He made the line out wide, and his try too was unconverted.

Out half Sheppard then got into the game when, after a little "show and go", he crossed the line, and converted his own try for good measure to put daylight between the sides. It only remained for lock Joe Gibson to wrap up the bonus point just be fore the break when he charged over after a bout of Weymouth pressure. His unconverted effort took his side clear at 22-0 ahead at the halfway stage.

Quick show. First centre Joe Wilson chased a long clearance, gathered and scored and, although the visitors came back with and unconverted try of their own, the same player then cancelled out this score by cutting a good line to carve his way through the North Dorset to touch down. Sheppard converted this one, thus taking the score to 34-5, and keeping Weymouth

Quick then got in on the act, being on hand to take the off load after a scrum half Barter break. This try was converted by Lewendon, as was the next one. again touched down by Quick after he had "gassed" the visitors' cover. This completed the scoring and, if there were a few self satisfied smirks on Weymouth faces in the bar after the game, who can really blame

#### POOLE 26 WEYMOUTH 2nd 17

IN complete contrast this was a most frustrating day for the

Weymouth second side.

Having watched as the home side amassed a 17 point lead, they managed to get back into the contest by scoring tries through Nathan Allen and Grieg, one of which was converted, and ended the half looking the more positive side, although they were behind.

The second half was their downfall in spite of some good work by Sean Murphy. They gave away far too many penalties, were penalised ten yards on several occasions for "rabbit", and suffered a couple of sin binnings to boot! The streetwise home side took full advantage by converting three of the penalties and, although Murphy scored an unconverted try to narrow the gap, they could not do more, and were left learning anew the value of discipline.

Weymouth thirds also ended the day in second place, losing 7-24 to Swanage & Wareham 4th.

#### **PUDDLETOWN 81 WINCANTON 0**

WINCANTON are not bottom of the division by accident and it showed as Puddletown scored thirteen tries without reply dur-

ing a very one sided encounter. In fact they started a little diffidently before centre Hiscock set the ball rolling by breaking the visitors' defensive line twice, and touching down on each occasion. These unconverted tries palpably relaxed his side and they then began to play to their capabilities.

Lock Moise was next on the score sheet. He crossed by the posts for skipper Yeatman to kick the first of his eight conversions. Winger James House got the next, taking advantage of space in the outside channel. Out half Musgrove, not to be outdone, then wriggled over.

With the bonus point now well and truly secured, full back Marcus House ran to the line before Yeatman touched down after a solo effort. House then set up brother James for his second try of the half and that took the score line to 48-0 at the halfway stage

Puddletown duly rang the changes at the halfway stage and temporarily lost some of their cohesion. The loss was only temporary however, James House completed his hat trick before the game was fifty minutes old before flanker Watts got one for the pack, Replacement Ryan Snook then scored twice, with a try from winger Dan Udell providing the meat in the sandwich. Feel just a little sorry for Wincanton. They chased shadows for

80 minutes and ended the day with no reward for their efforts.

#### **BRIDPORT 43 IVEL BARBARIANS 14**

IT was a very satisfying afternoon for the Bridport side as it beat a side who had got the better of it earlier in the season, and beat it comfortably at that, with the result being virtually sewn up by the halfway stage. They opened the scoring with a King penalty goal, and extended their lead soon after with a try by

King then kicked his second penalty of the game before Mike Pibworth scored out wide, with King adding the extras. Ivel did get a converted try back on the half hour but, generally speaking they were having difficulty coping with Bridport's intensity, and unconverted tries by wingers Colbourne and Clarke before the break ensured the bonus point.

The third quarter was a rather scrappy affair. The visitors got another converted try and, with the result seemingly still safe,

Bridport tended to lose their way a little.

King kept the scoreboard ticking with another penalty go however and, during the final guarter, converted a try touched down by hooker King who showed good pace on his way to

Bridport were out of sight now and it only remained for flanker Tim Edwards to put the gilt on the gingerbread by diving over during the last play to leave Bridport pretty satisfied and Ivel, who had lost discipline rather during the final quarter, rather frustrated.

It was a good day for the Bridport club all round, with their second side coming out on top by 48-25 after a high scoring encounter against visitors Oakmedians thirds.

#### **TROWBRIDGE 24 DORCHESTER 12**

CONDITIONS underfoot were heavy at Trowbridge, something that would not have been to Dorchester's liking, for the playing of running rugby was difficult.

Both sides did have scoring opportunities during the first period, but defences were on top for much of the time. As it was, the only score came from the home place kicker who landed a penalty goal after Dorchester had infringed. Matters opened up marginally in the second half and, after a

second penalty had increased the home lead, Toby Waddington took advantage of a defensive slip and scored a try out wide that remained unconverted. A third home penalty goal set Dorchester's effort back however and, in the final quarter the

Trowbridge pack established something of an edge.

Much of the play was now taking place in the Dorchester twenty two and, after a concerted move Trowbridge scored an unconverted try. A second try, converted this time, followed soon after and, with the score now standing at 21-5, a home win looked likely.

Dorchester then showed that they could be dangerous and, having turned over possession on their own line, started a movement that went the whole length of the field, and ended with scrum half Dave Gower diving over by the posts. Bament added the extras, and his side were now just about in touch. It was not to be. The home kicker then kicked his fourth

penalty of the game in the final few minutes to take his side to safety and to leave Dorchester without even a losing bonus point to show for their afternoon's work.

#### FROME 3rd 48 DORCHESTER 3rd 5

THIS was always going to be a difficult game for the Dorchester third side, and unavailabilities and other calls did not help their cause overmuch. At first all went well but subsequently home tries came thick and fast as Frome's forward pressure told.

The game went to uncontested scrums at the break and the visitors fared better thereafter with hooker Martin and prop Congo both making inroads, and the latter eventually getting over for an unconverted try.

There were others too that stood out in adversity. Tim Stephens mauled well. Taylor and Bennett made some hard vards, and scrum half Selsdon put in a good tackling stint. It was all to no avail however as the home side won with ease.

#### **PREVIEW**

The second, third and fourth divisions of the Dorset & Wilts League take a holiday on Saturday next, and the majority of the local clubs' second and third sides, together with PUDDLE-TOWN are without league fixtures.

The exception is the Dorchester third side. For a reason known only to the league fixture moguls they travel to Swanage & Waréham fourths.

BRIDPORT face something of a stiff test. They travel to WARMINSTER a side that, having lost its first two league games of the season, has not really looked back since, and is now in

STEAMING: The forwards from Wey-mouth RFC and Swindon Supermarine lock horns under a Flood (and Moon!) lit sky in the Dorset & Wils County Shield Final at North Dorset's Slaughgate Ground last Wednesday. Photo by IDRIS MARTIN

the division's top flight. Records show it to be a bit attritional and it certainly has the enviable habit of winning its close games, that include a single point win over Weymouth recently. Bridport will have to be at their best if they are to stand a chance of returning with anything. I would certainly put this one down as a home win on a pools coupon.

DORCHESTER have an easier task on hand when they entertain BLANDFORD who lie in a relegation place and who will, I think, still be there at the season's end. Dorchester won the earlier game at Blandford by a couple of scores and I think that they will win this one with some comfort.

WEYMOUTH too are on the road. They make the journey to SHERBORNE 2nd. Now I seem to remember watching the earlier game at Weymouth when the home side galloped away with the result, winning by 47-5. Sherborne, while doing the basics well enough on that occa-

sion, could not cope Weymouth's incisiveness in attack. They did not seem to be able to cross the gain line overmuch when in possession either, and I take Weymouth to win this one with quite a bit to spare

#### FIXTURES 21st January

Bridport v Warminster (away); Chard v Barton Hill (away); Chard 2nd v Martock (home); Chard 3rd v Frome 3rd (away); Crewkerne v Somerton (away); Dorchester v Blandford (home); Dorchester 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away); Honiton v Falmouth (away); Honiton 2nd v Newton Abbot 3rd (away); Sidmouth v Penryn (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Exmouth 2nd (home) ; Sidmouth 3rd v Exmouth 3rd (away); Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd (away).

# News from Weymouth

#### Weymouth 2nd 32 North Dorset 3rd

WEYMOUTH 2nd's welcomed back Kevin Jones, Max Vallance and Nathan Allan from injury, and included Richard Polley who wasplaying his first game of the season.

Weymouth try scorers were William Haine on his debut, Polley, Allan, Mike Robinson and Gordon Tye (2) who also converted a brace.

THERE was a great start to the new year for the Weymouth under 8s who won two of their three games against Lychett Minster 8-7 and 4-2 before drawing 11-11 in the final game.

Team captain for the day was Millie

Berry who showed some great skills in organising her team.

Jacob Brunell, Jordi Murphy and Xavia Hughes scored some great individual and teamwork tries for Weymouth, whilst Thomas Williams showed some outstanding work in defence, with James Piles and Finley Wyatt being creating great opportunities going for-

Player-of the-Day award went to George Cartwright for his outstanding all-round contribution.

THE first match of the year saw a small squad of four travel to Lytchett Minster who were keen to try out the new rules of four-a-side on a smaller pitch.

The first reaction was that defending is too difficult, with the first receiver often breaking through for a try.

However, once warmed up more tags were getting grabbed and a more consistent pattern emerged.

The Weymouth team of Rowan Milroy, Cory Baker, Marcus White and Cormac Walkington made some great runs in the first game and after leading 9-5 at the interval went on to win 13-11.

For the second match it was agreed to tweak the rules to try and get a bit more passing into the game, with at least three passes needed after a re-start before the try would be allowed.

This led to a number of interesting attacks, with quick passes followed by solo





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## **INSIDE: Weymouth RFC in cup final glory**

## Sloppy Terras hit for six Weymouth RFC - Plate winners 2011-12

WEYMOUTH crashed out of the FA Trophy following a first half that saw Conference League side Alfreton Town bag five goals as they ran the home defence ragged, and although the Terras managed to restrict the visitors to a single score in the second half it was no more than they deserved on this occasion.

The Terras defence was ripped apart time after time as the gulf between the league's was exposed by a side that although themselves are languishing near the lower reaches of their division, were able to score almost at will.

Nathan Jarman opened the scoring

on four minutes when he hooked the ball home from close range when Anton Brown outlumped Sam Poole to Ben Gerring's misdirected header from Jamie Mullan's cross.

Following a series of scares, Weymouth conceded again on 12 minutes when Nathan Arnold pounced on

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Craig Duff's weak header from Connor Franklin's long throw-in, and was given the time to take the ball down on the penalty spot before swivelling and poking the ball past Nick Jordan

It was three on 25 minutes as a long ball out of defence from Jake Moult bisected Gerring and Ollie Tribe allowing the fleet-footed Arnold to fire a shot across Jordan from 15 yards that took a slight deflection.

More misery followed as Jarman thumped a rising shot from the edge of the area past Jordan after Wey-mouth scrambled to clear Moult's cross, before Alfreton went nap before the break.

Mullan waltzed past three Weymouth players before playing the ball wide, and although he missed Josh Law's cross, the unmarked Moult was

at the far post to drive the ball inside Jordan's right hand post.
With the tie won Alfreton took their

foot off the pedal after the break and Weymouth had more of the ball.

Duff fired over from Stephen Reed's cross before they finished the scoring with a sixth in the 77th minute. Anthony Wilson headed on another long Franklin throw where Paul Clayton snuck in at the near post to turn it

Jamie Beasley did force Red's keeper Dan Lowson into his only real save of the match on 81 minutes but the visitors still created more chances to have made the scoreline even more embarrassing.

Assistant manager Matt Groves said: 'The game was effectively dead after the first 10-15 minutes when they got the opening goals. We were never going to come back from there and it got worse the longer the first-half went on; it's extremely disappointing to say the least.



CHAMPIONS: Weymouth RFC celebrate after their Dorset & Wilts Plate Final victory over Swindon Supermarine last Wednesday. Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

"We didn't defend as we should have done; you just can't give a team from two leagues above you chances from six yards as we did because they

are going to punish you. We know as a team it just wasn't good enough. No one really expected us to beat them but it was disappointing

"I think there is a massive gulf between the two leagues, but in a oneoff we should have given them a much better game than we did.

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